RECORDS
VOL. 1

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

DEC. 3, 1919
TO
JULY 25, 1921

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

https://archive.org/details/metropolitandist01mass

1st Dec.2,1919

Record of the First (1st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 3, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

1 William N. Davenport and George Lyman Rogers were elected Secretaries pro tem of the meeting.

2 The Commissioner announced the appointment, in accordance with Section 126 of Chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, of the following directors, without additional compensation:-

William E. Foss, the present Chief Engineer of Water Works, Director of the Water Division;

Frederick D. Smith, the present Chief Engineer of Sewerage Works, Director of the Sewerage Division;

John P. Ratlin, the present Chief Engineer of the Park and Boulevard System, Director of Park Engineering;

Ellerton P. Whitney, an Associate Commissioner, Director of Parks.

3 The matter of providing stationery for the Commission was left to the Secretaries pro tem for report.

Mr. Davenport reported on the following matters:-

4 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Sarah A. Brown to release all claims for damages for easements in 4,639 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, taken for the construction of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer, for the sum of $75.

5 V O T E D to accept the proposition of the heirs of William P. Mason to convey about .26 of an acre of land situated in West Boylston, to the Commonwealth, by satisfactory deed, for the sum of $15.

6 A letter was received from Henry W. Beale, Esq., alleging that the sewer service in Cambridgeport is inadequate; that the Manufacturers Bank Building at Main and Wadsworth Streets is flooded every time there is a severe storm and stating that it is due to the inadequacy of the main sewer; also that a copy of his letter had been sent to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Rogers submitted the following matters from the

DIRECTOR OF PARK ENGINEERING

7 Estimate 3, Contract 214, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, Newton, A. G. Tomasello, due November 1 to 30, ... $8,840.00
Estimate 3, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due November 1 to 30, ... $4,164.06
Estimate 2, Contract 216, Winthrop Parkway, building sea wall in Revere, Coleman Brothers, due November 1 to 30, . . . $8,310.80
Approved and ordered paid.

8 Report, December 3, regarding expiration of contract with Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for lighting parkways.
V O T E D that the Director be authorized to arrange with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for maintenance of the lights referred to at $5 per lamp per month, until further arrangements are author-

1st Dec.3,1919 con.-

ized by the Commission.

1 Report, December 3, on request of Thomas F. Greaney and Bridget T. O'Donnell for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the direction of the Director.

Mr. Rogers reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Superintendent Habberley, December 3, relative to charges against Officer Arthur F. Holt. Filed.
V O T E D that the resignation of Police Officer Arthur F. Holt be accepted, to take effect December 3, 1919.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Superintendent West, December 2, relative to suspension of Officer Peter J. Moylan on November 29, 1919.
V O T E D that Police Officer Peter J. Moylan be and hereby is removed from his office or employment as a police officer of the Metropolitan District Commission for just cause and for reasons specifically given as follows, namely:- disobedience of orders, in that he did, on November 29, 1919, refuse to perform duty as a police officer as ordered by Superintendent Herbert W. West.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that the Commissioner, or in his absence any one of the Associate Commissioners, and the Secretary pro tem, ~~or in the absence of the Secretary the Asst. Secretary~~ be authorized to approve payroll schedules on behalf of the Board.

5 Mr. Rogers submitted salary schedules amounting to $1,972.36, and bills for purchases amounting to $70,677.70, as shown on schedules dated December 3, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary pro tem be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

PURCHASES

The Secretary pro tem was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of William F. Cowell, Purchasing Agent, of December 3, except as follows:-

6 Cement for laying concrete slab and basement floors in new stores building, Nantasket, under bid of John L. Mitchell, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $625.

7 Purchase authorized of Braman, Dow Company of steel pipe for repairing damage to fence, Winthrop Shore, caused by high tide.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

W F N. Davenport
Edgar Fogg.
Secretaries pro tem.

2nd
ec.10,1919

Record of the Second (2nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 V O T E D that George Lyman Rogers be and hereby is appointed Secretary of the Metropolitan District Commission, at a salary of $5,000 per year.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Mr. Davenport stated that attorneys for the estate of Joseph Hanreddy had made inquiry as to the payment of the sum of $550 awarded by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in settlement of the claims of Mr. Hanreddy for extra compensation in connection with contract No. 314 for building pressure tunnel and pipe line in Newton. Mr. Davenport was authorized to state to attorneys for the estate of Mr. Hanreddy that the award would be paid upon the appointment of an administrator and the dismissal of the proceedings against the members of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, now pending in the Superior Court for Suffolk County.

3 Mr. Davenport reported that the U. S. Color and Chemical Co., Inc., had requested the privilege of taking water from the Sudbury River for use in its factory at Ashland, stating that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board had voted not to grant the request, also presenting a report from the Chief Engineer of Water Works dated Aug. 29, 1919, to the Board named, stating that he did not recommend granting the request.
V O T E D not to grant the request of the U. S. Color and Chemical Co., Inc., to take water from the Sudbury River, for use in its factory at Ashland.

4 Mr. Davenport called attention to certain extensions of fishing privileges granted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in Lake Cochituate and the Sudbury Reservoir. He also presented a letter from the Chief Engineer of Water Works recommending that written permits be issued giving to the inhabitants of Marlboro, Southboro and the Metropolitan Water District permission to fish through the ice in portions of the Sudbury Reservoir described in a vote of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board dated January 31, 1919, and to the inhabitants of Framingham, Natick and Wayland and the Metropolitan Water District to fish in that part of Lake Cochituate from the shores and through the ice named in votes of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board passed April 7, 1915, and January 31, 1919.
V O T E D to include in the fishing permits issued for the Sudbury Reservoir and Lake Cochituate the additional privileges provided for in the votes of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board referring thereto passed April 17, 1919 and January 31, 1919.

5 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-

Walter P. Chase, Head Electrician, Wachusett Dept., $36 per week.
John W. Powers } Helpers, Water Works Pumping
William C. Sweeney } Stations, $23.22 per week

2nd c.10,1919 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Matter of transfer of care and control to the city of Boston of a parcel of land in Stony Brook Reservation for public sanitary and locker building, substantially on a location shown on plan Accession Number 12811[X], the building to be of a kind represented by plans of Haven & Hoyt, before the Board.
V O T E D that care and control of said land, including police protection, for a period of forty-nine years to the city of Boston be authorized, the care and control to terminate at any time within said period of forty-nine years if the land ceases to be used for maintenance of a sanitary and locker building.

2 V O T E D that the matter of payment for purchases by the Board, as well as of payrolls, by the Secretary or by some other person representing the Board, be referred to George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, for report.

3 V O T E D that the services of James H. McCarthy, chauffeur at Charles River Basin, be dispensed with on Saturday, December 27, 1919.

4 V O T E D that the lease of George E. Stearns of Nantasket Hotel be renewed for three years from January 1, 1920, at a rental of $12,000 per year, the other terms and conditions to be substantially the same as in the previous lease.

5 Bill of Arthur Binney of $1,687.50,one-half total amount for services in connection with plans and details of boat for ice-breaking etc., Charles River Basin.
Approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the Commissioner, or in his absence any one of the Associate Commissioners, and the Secretary, be authorized to sign in approval thereof on behalf of the Board schedules of pension bills.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $1,232.09, as shown on schedules dated December 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

3rd
c.17,1919

Record of the Third (3rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to E. Irving Smith, Esq., attorney for Angelina F. Robinson, George G. Walbach, Frederick W. Bottman, and Frederick J. Stark, former owners of land taken in Dorchester, on Patten's Cove, for Old Colony Parkway, relative to change of route of the parkway so as to avoid including the land of said parties. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement, with the understanding that the Director of Park Engineering would report on the matter for the next meeting.

2 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, December 17, relative to settlement of case of Maloney v. Commonwealth for 720 square feet, more or less, of land taken for Winthrop Parkway for the sum of $475 flat. Settlement on this basis approved.

3 Application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to attach two number 6 telephone wires to water works poles at Sudbury Dam in Southborough, and report of William E. Foss, Director of the Water Division, December 11, 1919, on the same. Permit authorized.

4 Application of City of Medford, dated December 15, for permission to make a connection by means of a branch with the Metropolitan Sewer in Prescott Street, and approval of Frederick D. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, accompanying the same. Authorized.

5 Application of Waldo V. Thompson, Westboro, for permit to plant corn and cultivate land on Whitehall Pond, and report of William E. Foss, Director of the Water Division, December 17, on the same. Authorized on the terms recommended by the Director.

6 V O T E D that the Commission ratify and approve the letters of the Commissioner to the Governor, dated December 13 and 15, relative to statement for inaugural and apportionment of expenses of the parks and parkways, respectively.

7 Associate Commissioners Bayrd and Hall were appointed by the Commissioner a Committee to investigate and report upon the purchasing system and conduct of the purchasing business of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage office and the Metropolitan Park office.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,992.67, as shown on schedules dated December 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

4th
Dec.24,1919

Record of the Fourth (4th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 24, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Estimate by the Director of the Water Division for laying water pipe in Arlington, James Barletta, Contractor, due December 20, 1919, $2,786.78, was approved and ordered paid.

2 Claim of Mary A. Day of Woburn for $150 for damages to growing crops by construction work on the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer, was considered and an estimate from the Director of the Sewerage Division was submitted naming $31 as a liberal amount to be paid in settlement of the claim.
V O T E D to authorize the payment of $31 in settlement of the claim of Mary A. Day for damages to crops in Woburn caused by the construction of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer.

3 An application was received from Adnah Neyhart of Framingham for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Framingham Reservoir No. 1 and part of Framingham Reservoir No. 3.
V O T E D to grant the application of Adnah Neyhart for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Framingham Reservoir No. 1 and part of Framingham Reservoir No. 3, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.

4 Applications were received from H. D. Neary of Framingham for permission to cut ice for his personal use, and from George Melvin, Superintendent, for permission to cut ice for use on Mr. F. I. Dorr's estate, from Framingham Reservoir No. 1.
V O T E D to grant the applications of H. D. Neary for permission to cut ice for his personal use, and of George Melvin, Superintendent, for permission to cut ice for use on Mr. F. I. Dorr's estate, on Framingham Reservoir No. 1, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.

5 A request was received from the Town of Wellesley for permission to lay a six-inch cast-iron water pipe across the Cochituate Aqueduct in a private way known as Overbrook Drive in that town, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that there is only 3 1/2 inches of earth cover above the top of the aqueduct at the point indicated, and that no provision has yet been made for grading the roadway to a line which meets with his approval, as provided in agreement of April 2, 1915, with Frederick Reed for the construction of the roadway across the aqueduct, and as it is desirable that the grade of the roadway shall be established before any structures are located, he did not recommend granting the request.
V O T E D not to grant the request of the Town of Wellesley for permission to lay a six-inch cast-iron water pipe across the Cochituate

4th Aqueduct in that town in a private way known as Overbrook Drive.

Dec.24,1919 1 An application was received from Pasquale Mauro for permission to use
con.- a certain portion of the Sudbury Reservoir land on the south side of the turnpike road, as shown on plan submitted with the request, for the purpose of cutting the grass and brush and keeping the land in good condition, agreeing to pay $5 per year for five years for the privilege, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the application be granted on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the land, and subject to the usual conditions regarding pollution of water, damage to property and right of revocation.

V O T E D to grant the application of Pasquale Mauro for permission to use a portion of the land taken for and used in connection with the Sudbury Reservoir for the purposes stated and on the conditions named in permit dated December 24, 1919.

— 2 V O T E D to rescind Special Regulation No. 5 regarding fishing in Lake Cochituate, as adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, and as amended on July 19, 1912, February 24, 1913, and May 18, 1914.

V O T E D to adopt the following regulations regarding fishing in Lake Cochituate:-

Written permits for limited periods may be issued to inhabitants of Framingham, Natick, Wayland and the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders thereof permission to fish, subject to limitations and conditions hereinafter named, from the shores and highways in all parts of Lake Cochituate in Framingham, Natick and Wayland south of Pond Street in said Wayland and to fish through the ice in that part of said lake lying south of West Central Street in said Natick, known as Fisk Meadow.

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions or any rule or regulation made by the State Board of Health, the State Department of Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the lake or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

4th — 1 Dec.24,1919 con.- V O T E D to rescind Special Regulation No. 7 regarding fishing in Whitehall Reservoir, as adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on December 8, 1915, and as amended on November 9, 1917.
V O T E D to adopt the following regulations regarding fishing in Whitehall Reservoir:-
Written permits for limited periods may be issued to the inhabitants of Hopkinton, Southborough, Westborough and the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders thereof permission to fish in Whitehall Reservoir subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter named.

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions or any rule or regulation made by the State Board of Health, the State Department of Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

2 A request was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to use a portion of the Sudbury Aqueduct land in the towns of Framingham and Sherborn, as shown on plan submitted, for transmission line purposes under Article IV of Contract No. 51-M, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that the land which the Company desires to use is located between Irving Street in Framingham and the Framingham-Sherborn boundary line and between said line and the Taunton Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad land in Sherborn, and recommending that the Company be allowed to use the land as requested, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the contract that such use shall terminate with the expiration of the contract, as provided in Article VII, and that all details of construction are approved by the Commission; and that the licenses issued to Joseph H. Wheeler in September, 1908, to cut grass and clear brush from a portion of the land included in the location, and to the West Boston Gas Company in February, 1912, to use as a roadway and lay drainage, steam, water and gas mains over a portion of the land, be revoked in so far as there may be any conflict with the location of the proposed transmission line.

— V O T E D to revoke the license to Joseph H. Wheeler of Framingham,

4th Dec.24,1919 con.-

dated September 1, 1905, to use a parcel of land taken for and used in connection with the Sudbury Aqueduct, for the purpose of cutting grass and keeping the same clear of brush; and the license to the West Boston Gas Company, dated February 21, 1912, to use a portion of the Sudbury Aqueduct land in Framingham for the purpose of a roadway, and to lay drainage, steam, water and gas mains therein.
V O T E D to grant the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to use a portion of the Sudbury Aqueduct land in Framingham and Sherborn, as shown on plan submitted with the request, for the construction of a 66,000-volt transmission line, on condition that the location of poles, clearance between wires and ground and all details of construction are approved by the Commission, this permit being granted in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of Contract No. 51-M between the Commonwealth and said Company, and to terminate with the contract, as provided in Article VII thereof.

1 Mr. Davenport stated that Mr. Edward McGaffigan, who has drawn compensation since January 3, 1919, under an agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and said McGaffigan and duly approved by the Industrial Accident Board, recently has been offered work at the Chestnut Hill pumping station but declined to accept it, recommending that the Industrial Accident Board be requested to review the claim.
V O T E D to request the Industrial Accident Board to review the claim of Edward McGaffigan for compensation under the Workman's Compensation Act, so-called, for injuries alleged to have been received in the course of his employment at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering relative to absence of Frank J. Nowell five days on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said Nowell be allowed full pay at the present time, the time to be deducted from his next vacation, provided, however, that it is distinctly understood that the action in this case is not to be construed as a precedent in the future.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering on proposed location of Old Colony Parkway, and also letter of E. Irving Smith, Esq., on the same matter.
V O T E D that it is impracticable to change the route of the Parkway.

4 Letter of Dr. J. Stewart Morris stating that Officer Richard W. McCarthy could not have contracted pneumonia from searching the clothing or effects of deceased Officer Hogan.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mrs. McCarthy that the Board does not find that the facts in relation to the death of her husband were such as would warrant the Board in granting her an annuity.

5 George Spaulding, Receiver of The Blue Hill Street Railway Company, requesting that rental for locations on Blue Hills Parkway and Neponset River Parkway be abated.
V O T E D that the matter of collection of rental from the Company be

4th Dec.24,1919 con.- held in abeyance for the present, and that the Secretary ascertain of the Receiver if the assets of the Company will allow the payment of back rentals.

1 Letter of Leo A. Fouhy, Bunker Hill Post, #26 American Legion, requesting that the national and state flags be displayed on Bunker Hill Monument from January 4 to 10, inclusive. Referred to Mr. Squire with power.

2 Braintree Board of Trade, relative to appropriation of $10,000, under c. 235 of 1916, for a boulevard in Braintree.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the sum of $10,000 provided by said chapter for acquirement of land for, and construction of, the road in question is not enough to complete the construction, even if the land can be acquired at no expense to the Commonwealth, and under these circumstances the Commission does not feel that it should acquire the land and thus commit the Commonwealth to an ultimate expenditure of an amount larger than that appropriated by the act.

3 Newton Trust Company, relative to lease to Edgar G. Frost of land and buildings at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth, assents to assignment of the lease to the Newton Trust Company.

4 Matter of entrance to Alewife Brook Parkway from land of J. W. Wilbur Company, Inc.
V O T E D that the fence erected at the entrance of High Street into Alewife Brook Parkway from land of said Company be taken down at once.

5 V O T E D that the lease of merry-go-round and roller coaster at Nantasket Beach to the Atlantic Amusement Company be renewed at $3,500 per year, provided the lessee is willing to paint and put the premises in proper condition as soon as possible.

6 Letter of William D. Austin relative to proposal of the E. Howard Clock Company for clock dials and clock works under contract with J. J. Flynn Nantasket, and extras and changes under said contract. Authorized.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for barber shop, sewer to bath house, work on merry-go-round, and completing work on the hotel and Tivoli Shelter and new roof.

8 Letter of Supervisor of Administration approving appointment of George Lyman Rogers as Secretary of the Metropolitan District Commission at a salary of $4,620 per year. Filed.

9 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,128.62, and bills for purchases amounting to $12,593.16, as shown on schedules dated December 24, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

5th Dec.31,1919

Record of the Fifth (5th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 31, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 An application was received from the Town of Wellesley for permission to lay a one-inch service pipe across the Cochituate aqueduct land at Overbrook Drive, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of the Town of Wellesley for permission to lay a one-inch service pipe across the Cochituate Aqueduct at Overbrook Drive, Wellesley, with the understanding that it is a temporary installation until such time as the street at this point is brought to a grade which will permit the laying of a six-inch drain.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Edward J. Rotchford, fireman, Water Works pumping stations, at $25.67 per week, he having been provisionally employed since June 19, 1919.

3 The Director of Sewerage Works submitted a plan showing land in Stoneham supposed to be owned in fee by George A. Forbes, which it is proposed to take for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon.
V O T E D to approve plan of land of George A. Forbes situated in Stoneham, submitted by the Director of Sewerage Works, and to make a taking in fee of the premises.

4 The claim of Thomas Russo & Son for compensation for money expended on contract No. 138, for building Section 98, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, was considered. It was decided to give John F. Cronan, Esq., counsel for the Company named, a hearing regarding the claim.

5 V O T E D that the position of paymaster in the Water and Sewerage Divisions be abolished, and that leave of absence be granted to Leopold F. Quinn for thirty days, beginning January 2, 1920, with pay, at the end of which period the Commission will have no further use for his services.

6 V O T E D that the employment of Carl E. Davis as electrician and assistant operator at the Wachusett power station, at a salary of $29.17 per week, be authorized, as recommended by the Director of the Water Division, December 26.

7 V O T E D that in designating William E. Foss, Director of the Water Division, Frederick D. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, and John R. Rablin, Director of Park Engineering, it was not intended to change their former designations and ratings as chief engineers, respectively, of the Water Works, Sewerage Works and Park Engineering of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and that they be designated as follows:- William E. Foss, Chief Engineer and Director of the Water Division; Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer and Director of the Sewerage Division; and

5th
Oct.31,1919
con.-

John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer and Director of Park Engineering.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 4, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due from December 1 to 31, 1919, ... $4,757.37
Estimate 3, Contract 216, Winthrop Parkway, building sea wall in Revere, Coleman Brothers, due from December 1 to 31, 1919, $6,944.50
Estimate 3, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due from November 26 to December 31, 1919, ... $6,222.00
Estimate 4, Contract 214, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, A.G. Tomasello, due from December 1 to 31, 1919, ... $4,712.20
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Letter of George E. Stearns, relative to use of stand in Tivoli Shelter, use of rooms 11 and 12, use of dance hall for private parties and use of second barber shop, in connection with lease of hotel.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply (1) that this lease does not include the stand or booth in the Tivoli pavilion, but the Commission will lease the same for a rental to be agreed upon; (2) that rooms 11 and 12 will be included in the lease of the hotel, provided he wishes to pay an additional rental of $200 per year; (3) that the Board does not care to permit the use of the dance hall for dancing for private parties, but will allow him to use the same for a dining room; (4) that the matter of two barber shops in the Hotel Nantasket be referred to Mr. Whitney for recommendation.

3 George Spaulding, Receiver, The Blue Hill Street Railway Company, relative to entering claim against the Company. Filed.

4 Delia I. Griffin, Director of the Children's Museum of Boston, requesting that a section of decayed oak tree at Beaver Brook Reservation be given to the museum. Authorized.

5 V O T E D that the Metropolitan District Commission ratifies the action of the Metropolitan Park Commission in its vote of October 29, 1919, authorizing the inclusion in the annual estimates of amounts sufficient to give an increase of 20 per-cent for those receiving in 1919, $1,200 or less, and 12 1/2 per-cent for those receiving more than $1,200, and that the Commission will recommend to the legislature increases on the basis thus set forth to employees of the Park Division, and, so far as applicable, to the Water and Sewerage Divisions.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of an act presented by Officer Earl S. Chainey for the Metropolitan Park Police, providing for pensions and annuities to members injured in performance of duty under assignment in the service of the Commissioner of Public Safety, under s. 107 of c. 350, G. A. 1919, and to the widows and children of members dying from injuries received in such service. It was
V O T E D that the Commission approves the passage of an act containing a provision for pensions and annuities substantially as suggested, provided the same is presented upon petition of the Metropolitan Park Police, or by someone representing them.

5tn Dec.31,1919 con.-

1 V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign industrial accident agreements for the Commission.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, December 24, relative to bills for shingles, roofing paper and lumber for headquarters building at Pond Street.
V O T E D that payment of the bills be authorized out of Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

3 Report of Supervisor of Machinery relative to Ford touring car, M. P. C. number 12, damaged in accident December 29.
V O I E D that the purchase of a new car be authorized, the old car to be turned in toward the cost of the new one, and the additional cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that in criminal cases arising in the work of the Police Department where application for a complaint or warrant is contemplated, the application for the complaint or warrant shall be made whenever practicable the same or the next day, and in any event at the earliest practicable moment.
V O T E D that as responsibility for the impartial enforcement of the laws and of the rules and regulations of the Board rests with the police, and the police are personally liable for any abuse of their office, it would be improper for any member of the Commission, or any officer or employee thereof, outside of the police force, to interfere with the police in the discharge of their duties in criminal cases, or to direct or request any particular action in respect to the same unless the facts have first been passed upon by the Commission and such action authorized.

5 Matter of renewal of Secretary's bond.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Auditor to execute the certificate required by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for renewal of the Secretary's bond.

6 V O T E D that the services of Miss Margaret F. Campbell, stenographer, be dispensed with on account of reorganization of the work, Miss Campbell to be given leave of absence of thirty days, with pay, beginning January 2, 1920.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $26,270.45, as shown on schedules dated December 31, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 7, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Ignatius Rogers.
S e c r e t a r y .

6th
Jan.7,1920

Record of the Sixth (6th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 7, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to John F. Cronan, Esq., counsel for Thomas Russo & Son, relative to claim of said company for compensation for money expended on contract number 138, for building Section 98, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Alfred L. Grace, Cornelius M. Murphy and Robert J. Bonang as firemen in the Water Works Pumping Stations at $25.67 per week, the two former having been provisionally employed since January, 1919, and the latter since June, 1919.

3 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division relative to the request of the George E. Warren Company for reimbursement for the increased price which the Company is required to pay for coal under its contract made with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, on account of the increase of 14 per-cent in the wages of the soft coal miners, stating that if allowed the amount required for reimbursement would be about $1,200, and in view of the satisfactory service rendered by the Company, he recommended that it be reimbursed for the additional cost of coal, so far as it may be possible to do so under the contract. Two letters from the George E. Warren Company relating to the subject were also submitted with the communication. The matter was considered and postponed for one week.

4 Applications were received from H. W. Heath for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Lake Cochituate and from Herbert P. Locke for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Framingham Reservoirs numbers 1 or 3.
V O T E D to grant the application of H. W. Heath for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Lake Cochituate, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.
V O T E D to grant the application of Herbert P. Locke for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Framingham Reservoirs numbers 1 or 3, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Town of Stoneham, easement in 2,968 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, $50.
Oriana Brown, easement in 12,419 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, $300.
Edward McGaffigan, amount due on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911, $84.

6th Jan.7,1920 con.-

Bills as shown on schedules of January 2, were examined and approved as follows:-

Maintenance,		$2,203.37
Maint. N. System		184.37
" " "	Ind. Accident,	36.00
Maint. S. System		238.15
" " "	Ind. Accident,	20.00

Returns of payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth:-

Maintenance,		6,778.58
"	N. System	2,554.38
"	S. "	1,636.56

1 V O T E D that Frank H. Baldwin, water shed inspector, be retired from active service on February 10, 1920, and that he be given leave of absence for thirty days, with full pay, beginning January 10, 1920.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering on letter of Henry Root to the Governor, January 5, relative to Sunday work on Winthrop Shore Reservation and unnecessary expense to the Commonwealth thereby.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Governor the facts in reply to the letter of said Root.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering on discontinuance of Welsbach naphtha lamps on certain reservation and parkways. Approved and filed.

4 Report of Director of Park Engineering on entrance of Gordon Street into Alewife Brook Parkway. Action deferred until next meeting.

5 Letters of Senator Thomas F. Donovan and Representative Thomas H. Green endorsing Henry Miers for the position of caretaker, Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the monument and grounds have been placed under the supervision of Superintendent West, that under this arrangement a custodian is not necessary and it is not the present intention to appoint one, and that the letters will be filed for reference.

6 In the matter of lease of Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket Beach, to George E. Stearns, it was
V O T E D that the same be leased to him for rental of $1,500 per year.

7 V O T E D that inasmuch as the permit authorized July 9, 1919, to James I. Fitzgerald to construct and maintain driveway entrance to a garage on land between Main Street and Broadway, Everett, on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, was authorized by the Metropolitan Park Commission with the understanding that the entrance was for use of a garage to be built on his land within a short time, enabling the establishment and maintenance of important business interests, and whereas no building has been erected or undertaken, the permit be revoked, and the amount paid by said Fitzgerald on account of the construction of said entrance be refunded to him.

Recorded Feb.4,1920 1-24-1

6th Jan.7,1920 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,777.69, as shown on schedules dated January 7, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 P.M.

E. C. Zimmerman
Secretary.

7th Jan.14,1920 Record of the Seventh (7th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Preston Pond and James Hinds, Town Engineer, and Ralph E. Joslin, Town Counsel, of Winchester, relative to replacing of the Bacon Street Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway.

3 A hearing was given to Jerome A. Petitti, Attorney for Pasquali Gallo, in the matter of reinstatement of said Gallo, discharged from employ of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for unauthorized delivery of letters to prisoners at Deer Island. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O I E D that the Commission does not feel warranted in reinstating said Gallo.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 A proposal was received from the Green Fuel Economizer Company to repair the economizer at the Spot Pond Pumping Station for the sum of $3,333, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the same be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the Green Fuel Economizer Company for repairing the economizer at the Spot Pond Pumping Station and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.
V O I E D that contract signed by the Green Fuel Economizer Company, of Beacon, New York, for repairing the economizer at the Spot Pond Pumping Station, be executed by the Commission in duplicate.
The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

5 Applications were received from Walter H. Coristine and Olive M. Belcher for permission to cut ice for their personal use on Framingham Reservoir number 3.
V O I E D to grant the applications of Walter H. Coristine and

7th Jan.14,1920 con.- Olive M. Belcher for permission to cut ice for their personal use on Framingham Reservoir number 3, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.

1 V O T E D to permit Stephen Garbarino to occupy land of the Commonwealth in Framingham under control of the Commission for a further term to expire July 1, 1920, at a rental of $35 per month, on condition that on or before said date he shall remove the buildings thereon.

2 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending the purchase of three Monroe Calculating Machines for engineering calculations at the Boston, Framingham and Clinton offices, and one Burroughs 14-wheel capacity Calculator for use in making up records of water consumption, for the sum of $1,200.
V O T E D to purchase three Monroe Calculating Machines for use in the Boston, Framingham and Clinton offices, and one Burroughs 14-wheel capacity Calculator for use in making up records of water consumption, for the sum of $1,200.

3 The request of the George E. Warren Company to be reimbursed for the additional cost of coal delivered by the company on cars at the mines, for use at the Water Works Pumping Stations, caused by the increase in miners' wages, was further considered.
V O T E D not to grant the request of the George E. Warren Company to be reimbursed for the extra cost of coal delivered by the company on cars at the mines for use in Water Works Pumping Stations, caused by the increase in wages of miners.

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-

Constance V. Carter, Clerk, Water Division, $780 per year.

Florence T. Moore, Edmund H. Haskell } Helpers, Water Works Pumping Stations, $23.33 per week.

5 Estimate number 2 of amount due John P. Cavanaugh on contract for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, amounting to $129.25, was approved and ordered paid.

6 General estimate of amount due John P. Cavanaugh Company on contract for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, amounting to $300, was approved and ordered paid.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Estimate number 3 of amount due the Rendle-Stoddard Company on Contract number 148, for building Section 74, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, amounting to $4,589.13.
Returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth were examined and approved as follows:-

Bills

Loan Fund	$280.70
Maintenance	655.01
Maint. N. System	415.13
Maint. S. "	304.43

7th
Jan.14,1920
con.-

Payrolls

Maintenance		$6,807.15
Maint. N. System		2,554.09
" S.	"	1,626.48

1 Letter of John F. Cronan, Esq., January 10, relative to settlement of the Russo claim.
V O I E D that authority be given to offer the sum of $656.77 in full settlement of any claims which Thomas Russo & Company may have against the Commonwealth arising out of contract with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, as set forth in said letter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Letter of H. E. Brown, treasurer of the New England Realty Company, Inc., relative to entrance of Gordon Street into Alewife Brook Parkway; also report of the Director of Park Engineering on the same matter.
V O T E D that the fence across the junction of this street with Alewife Brook Parkway be removed, and that the Secretary reply that in taking this action the Commission does not deny the right of owners to enter upon and use the parkway, but is of the opinion that this right must be exercised in a manner consistent with the purpose for which the parkway is maintained, and under such regulations as maintenance of public rights and property require, and that the situation in this case is somewhat different because some use of the entrance was made before the parkway came into control of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

3 Request of Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of Selectmen of Stoneham, that skating be provided for on Dark Hollow Pond, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply, as in other similar cases, that the maintenance free of snow of places for skating on the ice involves expenditure of money with which the Commission has not been provided by the legislature, and the Commission cannot undertake this work under present conditions.

4 Request of Rev. William M. Macnair of Cambridge, January 6, and petition of James C. Keaney and others, that areas be cleared on Charles River for skating; also letter of Mrs. Melville Eastham, January 10, to the same effect.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that these requests are similar to a number of others, and that the Commission has not been provided with funds for the purpose, and under these conditions cannot undertake the work.

5 V O T E D that the race track at Charles River Speedway be opened on Sundays for the purpose of enabling owners of horses to try them out and exercise them, but not for the purpose of racing.

6 V O I E D that George Lyman Rogers, Secretary of the Commission, be authorized, subject to ratification by the Commissioner, to deposit the sum of $20,000 advanced by the Auditor for payment of purchases by the Metropolitan District Commission in such banks or trust companies as the Secretary deems expedient, and to sign drafts or

7th
an.14,1920
con.-

checks on such banks or trust companies, in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, for such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the money is advanced.

1 The Secretary submitted for signature lease, dated January 1, 1920, to George E. Stearns, of Hotel Nantasket, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,623.29, as shown on schedules dated January 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

8th
an.21,1920

Record of the Eighth (8th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 A hearing was given to Walker and Walker, contractors, in relation to release of restrictions on land at the northwest corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, formerly of E. C. Ayer, so as to allow a building to be constructed for mercantile purposes. Mr. Frank I. Hook, owner of the adjoining land, and Mr. Donahue, attorney for Mr. Hook, were also present.
At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Board has no authority to release the restrictions in question.

4 A hearing was given to Mr. Krause, representing the George E. Warren Company, relative to request of said Company to be paid an additional price for coal to be delivered for water works purposes under contract, owing to the increased price fixed by mine operators in settlement of the strike. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O I E D to adhere to the action taken at the last meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Bids for furnishing 500 gross tons coal in bins at the Deer Island

8th Jan.21,1920 con.- Pumping Station were received and read as follows:-

Coastwise Coal Company, $9.20 per gross ton
Maritime Coaling Company, 11.00 " " "

V O I E D to accept the bid of the Coastwise Coal Company, of Boston, Mass., for furnishing 500 gross tons coal in bins at the Deer Island Pumping Station and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

1 An application was received from Charles J. Ward for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Whitehall Reservoir.
V O T E D to grant the application of Charles J. Ward for permission to cut ice for his personal use on Whitehall Reservoir, the ice to be taken subject to charges for inspection and under the direction of the Director of the Water Division.

2 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay:- Ralph E. Chase, helper, Water Works Pumping Stations, $23.33 per week.

3 A request was received from F. M. Perry to purchase two small parcels of land situated in the Nobscot District of Framingham, near Edgell Road, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that he did not recommend the acceptance of the offer, as it is not desirable to have another roadway cross the aqueduct at that place.
V O I E D not to grant the request of F. M. Perry to purchase two parcels of land containing about 1 1/2 acres, situated near Edgell Street, in the Nobscot District of Framingham.

4 An application was received from the Assistant Superintendent of Distribution of the New England Power Company regarding the use of telephones along the Wachusett-Sudbury transmission line, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that permission be granted to the New England Power Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to use the telephone lines until the termination of Contract No. 51-M, on condition that such modern equipment shall be provided as shall from time to time be found necessary to properly protect the interests of the Commonwealth, and that all expenses therefor shall be paid by the Company.
V O I E D to allow the New England Power Company to make the proposed telephone connection at the Wachusett power station in an approved manner and to use the telephone along the Wachusett-Sudbury transmission line until the termination of Contract No. 51-M, on condition that such modern equipment shall be provided from time to time as may be found necessary to properly protect the interests of the Commonwealth and that all expenses therefor shall be paid by the Company.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bills as shown on schedules of Jan. 16, as follows:-

Maintenance	$6,881.59
" (Ind. Accident)	70.86
Loan Fund, N. System	3,900.83
" " S. "	31.61
Maintenance, N. System	633.46
" " " (Ind. Accident)	36.00
Maintenance, S. System,	464.15
" " " (Ind. Accident)	20.00

8th Returns of payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth:-
an.21,1920
con.-

Maintenance		$6,806.95
Maintenance, N. System,		2,570.88
"	S. "	1,600.57

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering on letter of E. Leroy Lane, January 13, relative to establishment of manufacturing plant on land adjacent to Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing on this matter be given at 3.30 P.M., Wednesday, January 28.

2 Director of Park Engineering, January 21, relative to special items omitted from budget, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O I E D that request be made to the Supervisor of Administration for a special Maintenance item of $20,000 for resurfacing traffic road, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington Bridge to Revere Beach Parkway.

3 Director of Park Engineering, January 20, relative to expenditures on account of storm damage, Winthrop.
V O T E D that payment of bills referred to be made from Maintenance, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

4 Letter of Winthrop Highlands Association relative to permit to erect and maintain a wooden pile pier off Winthrop Shore Reservation at Grover's Cliff Avenue. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Charles L. Edgar, President, The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, relative to discounts to the Commonwealth for electric lighting. Secretary directed to take the matter up with the Department of Public Utilities.

6 Letter of Henry F. Long, Secretary to the Governor, transmitting letter of Peter J. Maguire relative to lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,988.54, and bills for purchases amounting to $15,413.32, as shown on schedules dated January 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

9th
Jan.28,1920

Record of the Ninth (9th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 28, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Hall and Squire.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Officers Guy J. Drugan, Harvey F. Bartlett, William C. Murphy, Francis J. Molloy and Charles H. Hendrickson, Committee of the Metropolitan District Police and of the Metropolitan Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, on their petition for one day off in eight and for an eight-hour day, and also for an increase of pay. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

2 A hearing was also given to H. Leroy Lane relative to establishment of a manufacturing plant on land adjacent to property in Mystic River Reservation transferred to this Commission by the City of Medford. A. Chesley York, Esq., City Solicitor of Medford, and Wilton E. Fay, of the Park Commission, were also present. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, at 3.30 P.M.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 159 of the General Acts of the year 1916, as amended by Chapter 3 of the General Acts of the year 1917, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Middlesex South District, as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement and being land of George A. Forbes.
The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay:-
Samuel F. Manan, Electrician and Assistant Operator, Wachusett Power Station, $29.17 per week.

5 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Constance V. Carter, as Clerk, Water Division, at $780 per year, she having been provisionally employed since January 14, 1920.

6 V O T E D to increase the salary of Grace M. Morrill, Clerk in the Administration Office, Water and Sewer Divisions, from $700 per year to $780 per year, subject to the approval required by Chapter 320 of the General Acts of 1919.

7 The request of several owners of land abutting on the Cochituate Aqueduct in that part of Newton known as Waban, that the land be graded, seeded down to grass and made more attractive, was considered, with the report from the Chief Engineer and Director of the Water Division, stating that the aqueduct lands at that place have been given such care as is considered necessary to maintain them in keeping with the surroundings; that no provision has been made in the 1920 estimates for special improvements or care of such lands; and that there appears to be no reason why the city of Newton or abutters

9th Jan.26,1920 con.- should not be given permission to sow the aqueduct land to grass and care for it under permit as is done in other places, provided no animal fertilizer is used in connection with the work.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, pay-rolls etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Monthly Payrolls.

Loan Fund,	$ 55.93
Maintenance,	7,533.63
Loan Fund, N. System,	674.73
Loan Fund, S. System,	354.17
Maintenance N. System,	1,350.35
" S. "	1,090.30

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor.

Loan Fund,	269.10
Maintenance,	6,673.69
Maintenance, N. System,	2,580.39
" S. "	1,608.16

Schedules of Bills

Loan Fund,	249.44
Maintenance,	479.34
Maintenance N. System (Ind. Accident)	167.50

Estimate No. 3 of amount due John P. Cavanagh Company on Contract No. 149 for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, amounting to $393.12.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 23, on petition of the Winthrop Highlands Association for permission to build and maintain wooden pile pier, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Winthrop Highlands Association be requested to submit a plan of the proposed structure.

3 Petition of Edward A. Herbert and other police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission for an increase in salary.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is in sympathy with the request of the police officers for additional pay, and has included in the budget estimates a sum sufficient to provide an increase of 20 per-cent for those receiving in 1919, $1,200 or less, and 12 1/2 per-cent for those receiving more than $1,200, beginning June 1, 1920, and if it is found that sufficient funds to grant a further increase are provided, as requested, the Commission will give the matter careful consideration, but that the Commission has no power to grant increases except as funds therefor have been provided or allowed in the budget.

4 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to $16.80, and bills for purchases amounting to $4,219.23, as shown on schedules dated January 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 4, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

10th Feb.4,1920

Record of the Tenth (10th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 4, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Martin M. Lomasney and James T. Fitzgerald on matter of entrance to property of Mr. Fitzgerald, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission rescind the vote of January 7, 1920, revoking permit issued to said Fitzgerald September 16, to construct and use driveway entrance to garage to be erected in Everett on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, in order that there may be no question as to whether reasonable time has been given said Fitzgerald to avail himself of the permit in erecting a garage on said land, and that further action on the matter be deferred for six months, beginning February 1, 1920.

1-15-7

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 A letter was received from the Superintendent of Street Engineering Department, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, submitting plans showing proposed conduits and manholes to be constructed in Hancock Street, Quincy, as granted by the municipal authorities of Quincy, the location being within the taking for metropolitan sewerage purposes, and requesting approval of same by the Commission, with a report from the Director of the Sewerage Division stating that inasmuch as there is no necessity for further use of the 24-inch force main leading through Hancock Street to Moon Island, he could see no objection to the construction of the conduits and manholes as requested.
V O T E D to approve the construction by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of conduits and manholes within the limits of the taking for metropolitan sewerage purposes in Hancock Street, Quincy, as shown on plans submitted by said Company.

See Vote of June 23, 1920
1-94-5

3 Bids for building part of Section 76, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, were received, opened and publicly read as follows:-

Bruno & Petitti,	$70,179.00
George M. Bryne,	70,424.00
John N. O'Connell,	75,511.50
Rowe Contracting Company,	78,620.00
Carchia & Barletta,	82,714.00
John Williams Company,	82,895.50
Coleman Brothers,	90,661.00
Vincenzo Grande,	115,918.00

4 Notice of claims against Rendle-Stoddard Company, contractor for the construction of Section 73, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, amounting to $527.43, was received, with an oral report from the Director of Sewerage Division, stating that on February 8, 1920, the sum of $1,759.84 from the amount reserved under said contract becomes due and payable, leaving

10th Feb.4,1920 con.- the sum of $879.93 to be retained for six months for necessary repairs and other purposes, and as the latter sum is deemed insufficient for the purposes named he recommended that all of the amount due the Company in excess of $1,000 be retained for repairs and security for claims duly filed.

V O I E D to allow Rendle-Stoddard Company the sum of $1,000 from the amount reserved under contract for building Section 73, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, and to retain the balance due on February 8, 1920, namely, $759.84, to provide for repairs and security for claims duly filed.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of Bills.

Maintenance,	$3,105.50
Maint. N. System, Ind. Accident	36.00
" S. " " "	20.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Maintenance	6,784.74
Maint. N. System	2,568.62
" S. "	1,599.40

Returns of receipts for rent etc., to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Account Water Works,	15,908.90
" Sewerage Works,	174.20

2 Letter of F. D. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, reporting the death of George F. Greenlaw, Superintendent of the South Metropolitan Sewerage System, and recommending the appointment of Arthur F. F. Haskell to fill the vacancy.

V O I E D that the appointment of said Haskell as Superintendent, as recommended by the Director of the Sewerage Division, be authorized.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 4, Contract 216, Winthrop Parkway, building sea wall, Coleman Brothers, due January 1 to 31, 1920, ... $4,559.99
Estimate 4, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due January 1 to 31, 1920, ... $2,001.32
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 4, on structure formerly lunch cart, on land formerly of E. G. Ayer, Fellsway West and Salem Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the structure described by the Engineer is being maintained in violation of restrictions running in favor of the Commonwealth on said lot, and, if so, that he be requested to take such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

5 Letter of the Director of Park Engineering, February 4, requesting further apportionment of $10,000 for Winthrop Parkway shore protection.

Also vote - Feb. 25 1920.

V O I E D that the sum of $10,000 be allotted from the appropriation of $250,000 under Chapter 175 of the General Acts of 1919.

10th Feb.4,1920 con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 13, on request of D. T. Barry for permit for entrance to land formerly of Mary Callahan, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for a double entrance, as shown on sketch Accession Number 12918, the express condition to be attached to the permit, however, that the entrances are not to be used for any purposes inconsistent with the restrictions on lands abutting on Middlesex Fells Parkway in the neighborhood, or on the lots to which the restrictions apply, and on the further condition that before the permit is formally issued, said Barry shall impose, in a deed satisfactory to the Commission, on his lot adjacent to that formerly of Callahan, said parkway restrictions in consideration of the conveyance to him of land formerly in Gale Avenue, between the taking and construction lines.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,859.40, as shown on schedules dated February 4, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

11th Feb.11,1920

Record of the Eleventh (11th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Hall.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 An adjourned hearing was given to E. Leroy Lane relative to establishment of a manufacturing plant on land adjacent to property of this Commission in Mystic River Reservation, and dredging channel from Mystic River to said land. A. Chesley York, City Solicitor of Medford, Wilton B. Fay, of the Park Commission, Mr. Adams and others were also present. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Proposals for building part of Section 76 of the North Metropolitan System, received on February 4, 1920, were considered, and a report was received from the Director of the Sewerage Division recommending that the contract be awarded to Bruno & Petitti, the lowest bidders.
V O I E D to accept the bid of Bruno & Petitti, of Boston, Mass., for

11th Feb.11,1920 con.- building part of Section 76 of the North Metropolitan System in Wakefield and Reading, in accordance with their proposal for same and to award them the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of their said bid, upon the fulfilment by them of the conditions prescribed and the requirements contained in the printed form of proposal upon which said bid was made.

V O T E D that Contract No. 1 (Sewerage Series) for building part of Section 76, North Metropolitan System, in Wakefield and Reading, as signed by Bruno & Petitti of Boston, Mass., in accordance with their proposal for same and the bond presented by them offering as surety the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, having been examined and approved by the Chief Engineer and Director of Sewerage Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the Commission execute the same in triplicate.

The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

1 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rate of pay:-

Alden L. Clarke, Asadoor Berberion } Helpers, Water Works Pumping Stations, $23.33 wk.

2 Notice was received that the Coastwise Coal Company, which had agreed to furnish 500 tons coal for the East Boston Station at $9.00 per ton, and 500 tons for the Deer Island Station at $9.20 per ton, had failed to keep its agreement to deliver same not later than February 10, and that orders had been placed with the Maritime Coaling Company to furnish 250 tons at East Boston Station at $12.50 per gross ton and 250 tons at the Deer Island Station at $13.50 per gross ton.

V O T E D to ratify the purchase of 250 gross tons coal for the East Boston Station at $12.50 per gross ton, and 250 gross tons for the Deer Island Station at $13.50 per gross ton.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of Bills

Loan Fund,	$ 403.73
Maintenance,	1,895.64
Maint. Ind. Accident,	70.00
Loan Fund N. System,	1,119.95
Maint. N. System,	540.10
" S. "	128.88

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Maintenance,	6,790.34
Maint. N. System,	2,560.34
" S. "	1,539.61

Estimate No. 4 of amount due John P. Cavanagh Company on contract No. 149, for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, amounting to $450.50.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Letter of Charles J. Riley, February 9, tendering his resignation as a police officer; also report of Superintendent Habberley relative to refusal of said Riley to obey orders in regard to wearing part of his winter uniform.

V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Charles J. Riley, to

11th Feb.11,1920 con.- take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Monday, February 16, be accepted, and that in view of said resignation, the matter of his refusal to obey orders in regard to wearing part of his winter uniform be placed on file.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $1,962.05, as shown on schedules dated February 11, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Whitney and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

12th Feb.18,1920 Record of the Twelfth (12th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 18, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Hall.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Representative Lloyd Makepeace and John Frubanto relative to petition of the latter for a double entrance to gasoline pumping station to be erected on lot near High Street, Alewife Brook Parkway, and shown on plan Accession Number 12890. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 An application was received from the Superintendent of Public Works of Woburn for permission to connect the buildings of the Atlantic Gelatine Company, in said city, with the metropolitan sewer, with a report from the Director of Sewerage Division recommending that the request be granted on condition that a gasolene separator shall be installed on the line leading from the garage; that no waste except sanitary waste shall be admitted to the metropolitan sewer at the connection station 32 + 55, and that if experience shows that another settling tank is necessary for the connection at Station 28 + 40, the same shall be built upon request of the Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division.
V O T E D to grant the application of the Superintendent of Public Works of Woburn for permission to connect the buildings of the Atlantic Gelatine Company with the metropolitan sewer, on condition that a

12th Dec.13,1920 con.- gasolene separator shall be installed on the line leading from the garage; that no waste except sanitary waste shall be admitted to the metropolitan sewer at the connection station 32 + 55, and that if experience shows that another settling tank is necessary for the connection at Station 28 + 40, the same shall be built upon request of the Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division.

1 Monthly payrolls were examined and approved as follows:-

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,458.45
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	524.75
" " " South System,	360.41
Sewerage Maint. Fund, North System,	938.68
" " " South System,	1,465.65

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills have been approved by Associate Commissioner Whitney as follows:-

Returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance,	$1,390.75
Loan Fund, North System,	92.55
Loan Fund, South System,	30.10
Maintenance, North System,	677.25
Maintenance, South System,	248.52

Payrolls.

Water Maintenance,	$6,708.37
Maintenance, North System,	2,560.03
Maintenance, South System,	1,543.79

Schedules of Bills.

Water Maintenance,	144.29
Maintenance, North System,	2,584.10
Maint. N. System, (Ins. Accident)	66.00
Maint. S. System,	2,721.00

Bill of Bruno & Petitti for $90, amount allowed as extra compensation under contract for building Section 102, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Letter of the Mayor of Boston, February 16, transmitting copy of report of the Finance Commission relative to application of this Commission to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, Department of Public Works, to build culvert and fill solid in Patten's Cove, in connection with construction of Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Whitney, Mr. Rablin and the Secretary be authorized to represent the Commission at the hearing on this matter before the Department of Public Works, Friday, February 20.

4 V O T E D that authority be given to pay the reasonable hospital expenses of Officer Michael F. Cadegan while under observation at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

5 V O T E D that the Commission does not feel authorized to grant the petition of E. Leroy Lane for permission to dredge in Mystic River on land transferred to this Commission for care and control by the Medford Park Commission.

12th Feb.18,1920 con.-

1 Matter of balance of pay due former Officers Arthur R. Holt and Peter J. Moylan.

V O T E D that until further action no authority be given for payment of any apparent balances to said officers for salaries or expenses in view of their failure to perform full punishment duty imposed upon them.

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,813.05, and bills for purchases amounting to $4,746.22, as shown on schedules dated February 18, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

13th Feb.25,1920

Record of the Thirteenth (13th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 25, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Hall.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 A hearing was given to Anastos Brothers on their application for lease of "New Stores Building", so-called, at Nantasket Beach.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-

Joseph W. Sloan, Foreman, Water Division, $85.00 per month.
Michael F. Shea, Helper, Water Works Pumping Stations, $23.33 wk.

5 A communication was received from the Standard Oil Company of New York asking if it will be possible to locate certain buildings in Malden, as shown on blueprint submitted with the communication, and to build a six-inch reinforced concrete paved yard out to the street line, part of which will be over lands used for water supply purposes, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that the use of the land as proposed would seriously interfere with the maintenance of the 48-inch water main located therein, and that he did not recommend granting the request.

V O T E D not to grant the request of the Standard Oil Company of New York for permission to build a six-inch reinforced concrete paved yard in Medford Street, Malden, over lands taken for and used in con-

13th Feb.25,1920 con.- nection with the Metropolitan Water System, in which a 48-inch water main is located.

1 Bids for repair parts required for 36-inch hydraulic valves were received and read as follows:-

Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation,	$685.00
Atlantic Works,	769.00

A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the above bid of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation be accepted.

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation for furnishing repair parts required for 36-inch hydraulic valves for Water Works, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

2 An application was received from the American Radio & Research Corporation for permission to occupy the Mystic Pumping Station for a further term of four months, ending July 1, 1920, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that in his opinion it is for the best interests of the Water Works that the Corporation find space elsewhere, if possible, so that the building may be used for the operations of the Water Division, as planned some time ago.

V O T E D to permit the American Radio & Research Corporation to occupy the Mystic Pumping Station for a further term of one month, beginning March 1, 1920, and to consider the question of further occupancy at the next meeting of the Commission.

3 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that in his opinion it is desirable to accept the proposition submitted by the George E. Warren Company on the 2nd instant, to furnish bituminous coal for the Water Works pumping stations on the basis of the present government price of $3.10 per net ton f.o.b. mines, subject to any retroactive increase which may be authorized by the United States Government.

V O T E D to accept the proposition of the George E. Warren Company to furnish coal for the Water Works Pumping Stations on the basis of the present government price of $3.10 per net ton f.o.b. mines, in accordance with the terms stated in letter from said company dated February 2, 1920.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,467.86
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,407.25
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	40.41
" " " South "	215.46
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	614.61
" " " South "	207.27

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$6,736.07
Sewerage " " North System,	2,584.30
" " " South "	1,576.32

13th Feb.25,1920 con.-1

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

Report of Director of Park Engineering, February 24, on letter of Howard F. Furness for the Everett Board of Trade Associates requesting conveyance of a small parcel of land on Revere Beach Parkway, near Vine Street, Everett. Authority given to sell the parcel in question, the price to be fixed by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Rablin.

2 Report of Director of Park Engineering, February 25, on request of Thomas J. McCue for entrance to gasoline filling station, corner Charles River Road and North Beacon Street, Watertown.
V O T E D that the entrance requested be declined as incompatible with public safety and convenience on the reservation road at this point.

3 Report of Director of Park Engineering, February 25, requesting further apportionment of funds for completion of work on swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that $700 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Riverside Recreation Grounds, for the purpose.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $10,000 be apportioned from Expense Fund as follows:- Blue Hills Division, $4,000; Middlesex Fells Division, $2,000; Revere Beach Division, $2,000; Police, $1,000; General Expense, $1,000, for the purpose of defraying bills incurred for shore protection work, Winthrop Parkway, referred to in letter of the Director of Park Engineering of February 4, 1920, and such further work as recommended in his letter.

-25-5

5 Request of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee that the Commission express its opinion on the advisability of the passage of House Bill 368, directing the Metropolitan District Commission to pay a pension to the widow of Richard W. McCarthy; House Bill 537, to provide for retirement of Frank E. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board; and House Bill 680, to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to pay an annuity to the wife of James B. Ellis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write the Committee stating the facts in each case and the opinion of the Commission that there are no exceptional facts present in any of the cases which would warrant special legislation in respect to them.

6 Report of the Secretary, February 25, on matter of exchange of land at Watertown Arsenal.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Commission a twenty-five foot building setback restriction should be imposed on the southerly side of land to be conveyed to the United States Government, and that the rights of drainage which the government desires across Charles River Reservation, and also the right to take water from the river, should be safe-guarded and limited so that the use thereof shall be consistent with the public use of the reservation.

7 Letters of F. W. Young, February 12 and 18, submitting bids of $1,350 for one year, and $4,350 for three years, for lease of boat house and swimming-pool privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to re-let the privileges to said Young for the ensuing year for $1,800.

8 Letter of John G. Chambers, February 4, making application for tonic

13th stand privilege at entrance to roller coaster of C. N. Grant, Nantasket
eb.25,1920 Beach. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.
con.-

1 George W. Lowell, asking for lease of automobile parking privilege at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

2 Matter of bids for making police uniforms.
V O T E D that the bid of Leopold Morse Company be accepted, being the lowest bid.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,797.88, as shown on schedules dated February 25, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

14th
Mar.3,1920 Record of the Fourteenth (14th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 3, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Hall.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that the amount of water supplied a portion of the town of Saugus during the year 1919 by the city of Revere was 10,464,000 gallons, and recommending that under the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Acts of the year 1909, the city of Revere be charged $580 for the water so furnished.
V O T E D to charge the city of Revere the sum of $580 for water supplied to a portion of the town of Saugus for the year 1919.

5 V O T E D to certify to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth the average daily consumption of water in the Metropolitan Water District during the year 1918, measured by meters and certified to the Commission by the Director of the Water Division.

6 V O T E D to terminate the agreement entered into on May 27, 1915, between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and Albert E. Hutt, giving to said Hutt the right to cut grass on about 24 acres of land situated in Southborough, and to give said Hutt notice of the termination in accordance with the provisions of said agreement.

14th ar.3,1920 con.- 1 V O I E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-
Leander J. Shaw, Chauffeur, Water Dept., $22.75 per week.
H. D. Smith, Fireman, Water Works Pumping Stations, $25.07 per week.

2 An application was received from Wallace J. Hebbard for permission to build a street contingent to the Cochituate Aqueduct, from Beacon Street, Newton, to westerly boundary of land shown on blueprint submitted with the request, to buy certain areas of land held for water supply purposes, and to cross both the Cochituate and Sudbury Aqueducts at points indicated on said plan. Further consideration of the matter was postponed pending inquiries as to the terms to be fixed for the conveyance of the lands and rights in the lands named in said application.

3 Upon the application of the American Radio & Research Corporation to occupy the Mystic Pumping Station until July 1, 1920, it was V O T E D that said Company be allowed to occupy the premises until April 30, provided that on or before March 10, 1920, the Company deposit with the Commission the sum of $1,000 in cash, or certified check payable to the Commonwealth, to be forfeited to the Commonwealth as liquidated damages for the failure of said Company to vacate the premises on April 30, and shall also deposit with the Commonwealth, on or before March 10, $500 in cash, or certified check payable to the Commonwealth, to be applied by the Commission to the payment of any taxes which may be assessed on the demised premises by reason of the use of the same by said Company on and after April 1, for commercial, mercantile or manufacturing purposes.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc. have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Maintenance, North System	(Industrial Accident)	$163.50
" South	" "	20.00

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$6,620.05
North " "	2,574.88
South " "	1,595.87

Returns of receipts for rent etc., account Water Works, amounting to $12,321.84, and account Sewerage Works, amounting to $201.51, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Bill of James Carletta for $1,544.40, from amount reserved under contract No. 395, for laying water pipes in Arlington.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of Directors of Parks, Park Engineering, Water Division and Sewerage Division, February 10, relative to absence of employees on account of illness and vacations.
V O I E D that the attention of the Governor be called to the variation in practice in the various departments in respect to granting vacations and sick leave, and that he be requested to urge upon the Supervisor of Administration or the legislature the desirability of establishing a uniform rule in relation to these matters in all departments.

14th ar.3,1920 con.-

1 Frederic D. Fisk et al, Trustees, March 2, requesting permission to dredge in Charles River Basin.

V O I E D that without prejudice to the rights of either party, the Commission will raise no objection to the dredging proposed, if it has a right so to object, provided that the work is done on land owned by said Trustees and in conformity with the license of the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways and Public Lands, in accordance with the laws of the United States and with the regulations of the Harbor Master in Charles River Basin.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,819.26, as shown on schedules dated March 3, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

15th ar.10,1920

Record of the Fifteenth (15th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 10, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 A letter was received from J. J. Van Valkenburgh, Commissioner of Public Works and Engineer of the town of Framingham, relative to obtaining an additional supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan Water System, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that he could see no objection to the town locating a new pumping station below the dam at Framingham Reservoir No. 1 on the easterly side of Winter Street, as proposed by the town, provided proper compensation is paid for any lands or rights of the Commonwealth which may be utilized by the town in connection with the construction and operation of the station; that he did not regard the proposed pipe line from the pumping station to Framingham Reservoir No. 3 as desirable, as it might interfere with the operation of the Metropolitan Water Works; and that the construction of another outlet and gatehouse at dam No. 3 will involve serious engineering consideration, but if the town could arrange to construct its filters and utilize the water which could be furnished from Framingham Reservoir No.1, very favorable cooperation with the town would be possible without interfering with the satisfactory operation of the Metropolitan Water

15th
r.10,1920
con.-

Works. The Director of the Water Division was requested to confer further with Mr. Van Valkenburgh, with a view to adjusting the matter.

1 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-

Joseph L. Center, clerk, Glenwood office, $840 per year.
Charles B. Abbot, Senior Engineering Assistant (provisional) Water Department, $100 per month.
Edward McDonnell, Mark A. Ryan } Helpers, Water Works Pumping Stations, $23.33 week.

2 Bids for furnishing 22,500 lbs. arsenate of lead were received and read as follows:-

General Chemical Company,	New York,	$2,278.125
Grasselli Chemical Company,	Boston,	2,306.25
The Dow Chemical Company,	Midland, Michigan	2,328.75
Merrimac Chemical Company,	Boston,	2,418.75
Niches, River Company,	New York,	2,475.00

V O T E D to accept the bid of the General Chemical Company of New York City for furnishing about 22,500 lbs. arsenate of lead in accordance with its proposal for same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

3 Bids for furnishing 7,000 lbs. cop waste were received and read as follows:-

Sweetland Waste Company,	Boston,	$1,260.
Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company,	Boston,	1,470.

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Sweetland Waste Company, of Boston, Mass., for furnishing about 7,000 lbs. cop waste in accordance with its proposal for same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

4 Bids for furnishing 48,000 lbs. engine oil, 38,000 lbs. dark cylinder oil and 5,000 lbs. filtered cylinder oil were received and read as follows:-

Vacuum Oil Company,	Boston, Mass.,	$4,909.00
Underhay Oil Company,	" "	6,525.00

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Vacuum Oil Company of Boston, Mass., for furnishing 48,000 lbs. engine oil, 38,000 lbs. dark cylinder oil and 5,000 lbs. filtered cylinder oil, on condition that the oil furnished complies with the specifications in accordance with which the bids were received.

5 Bids for furnishing 350 gallons linseed oil and 350 gallons turpentine were received and read as follows:-

Gould & Cutler,	Boston, Mass.,	$1,167.50
Dexter Brothers Company,	" "	1,169.00
Wadsworth, Howland Company,	" "	1,202.00

V O T E D to accept the bid of Gould & Cutler of Boston, Mass., for furnishing 350 gallons linseed oil and 350 gallons turpentine, in accordance with their proposal for furnishing same, and to award them the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

6 Notice was received from the City of Newton of a hearing relative to the establishment of building lines ten feet distant from the exterior lines of Carlton Road from Nehoiden Road to Quinobequin Road. The matter was referred to the Director of the Water Division.

15th Mar. 10,1920 con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of Bills

Water Maintenance,	$3,422.03
Maintenance, North System,	293.01
Maintenance, South System,	673.19

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance,	$5,620.06
Sewerage Maintenance, North System,	2,548.80
Sewerage Maintenance, South System,	1,594.51

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of Directors of Parks, Park Engineering, Water Division and Sewerage Division, February 10, relative to vacations and sick leave. Laid on the table.

2 Report of Director of Park Engineering, March 10, relative to salary of Mary G. O'Neil, stenographer.
V O T E D that authority be given to increase the salary of Miss O'Neil to $840 per year, to take effect March 15, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

4 Letter of Howard C. Brown, February 27, requesting permission to operate a hydro-plane at Nantasket Beach for carrying passengers. Declined.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, March 1, relative to State flags made at the sewing room for Middlesex Fells and Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $43.20 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, and the sum of $21.60 from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to pay the cost of said flags.

6 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of 225 dozen bath towels for the bath houses of H. W. Baker Linen Company at $9.85 per dozen, with M.D.C. interwoven therein.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,850.11, as shown on schedules dated March 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

16th
r.17,1920

Record of the Sixteenth (16th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 17, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 V O T E D that Alfred F. Bridgman be appointed Purchasing Agent for the Metropolitan District Commission, at a salary at the rate of $3,000 per year, to take effect March 17, 1920.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Earl S. Russell as Assistant operator at the Sudbury Power Station at a salary of $23.33 per week, he having been provisionally employed since March, 1919.

3 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of James E. Taylor as Fireman, Distribution pumping service, at $25.07 per week, he having been provisionally employed since November 24, 1919.

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following-named subordinates at the following rates of pay:-
Matthew E. Farrell, Jr., Helper, Distribution pumping service, $23.33 per week.
Christopher J. Driscoll and Daniel E. Doherty, Helpers, Distribution pumping service, $23.33 per week.

5 V O T E D subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Administration and the Civil Service Commission, to promote Allen J. Estey from Roaman, Sewerage Works, to Transitman, and to increase his salary from $85 per month to $110 per month.

6 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division regarding the illness of Mr. Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Water Works Pumping Stations, and the amount of salary to be allowed him when absent on that account. After consideration action on the matter was postponed pending a conference with the Director of the Water Division at the next meeting of the Commission.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance	$20.00
North Sewerage Maintenance	$6,536.75

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance	$914.54
North Sewerage Maintenance	296.30
South Sewerage Maintenance	131.37

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance	$6,555.93
North Sewerage Maintenance	2,603.30
South Sewerage Maintenance	1,604.23

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

8 Report of Director of Park Engineering, March 17, recommending that

16th Mr.17,1920 con.- bills amounting to $2,705.32, for repairs on account of storm damage, Winthrop Shore, be charged to Expense Fund.
V O T E D that said bills be charged to Expense Fund.

1 Report of Director of Park Engineering, March 17, requesting authority to send the "Hazel Dell" to the Robert T. Green Company for repairs. Authorized.

2 Letter of William G. Doage, March 5, to Commissioner Bayrd, relative to band concerts. Filed.

3 Request of Representative Frank E. Lyman for the views of the Metropolitan District Commission on House Bill 472, relative to Charles River Basin and control thereof by the Metropolitan Park Commission; House Bill 308, directing the Commission to pay a pension to the widow and children of Richard M. McCarthy; and House Bill 980, authorizing the Commission to pay an annuity to the wife of James B. Ellis.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to Representative Lyman a copy of letter of the Commission to the Metropolitan Affairs Committee on matter of pensions to the widow of said McCarthy and to the wife of said Ellis, dated February 25, 1920, and that as to the matter of House Bill 472, the Secretary call the attention of the Ways and Means Committee to the added obligation in the maintenance of the Basin created by said bill, substantially as set forth in letter of the Secretary of March 17, to Representative Lyman.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to the United States two certain parcels of land in Watertown in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing respectively 518,966 square feet, more or less, and 19,508 square feet, more or less, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Lands on Arsenal St., Watertown, to be Conveyed to the United States Government * * * November 26, 1919, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission Plan No. 744, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $15,691.34, as shown on schedules dated March 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

17th
Mar.24,1920

Record of the Seventeenth (17th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 24, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A conference was held with Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester, Ex-Mayor Pehr G. Holmes, City Solicitor John W. Mawbey and City Engineer Frederick A. McClure relative to Senate Bill No. 327, pending in the Legislature, transferring to the City of Worcester a portion of the Quinapoxet water shed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O T E D to purchase from the Fitzhenry Guptill Company a power sprayer for use in the Sudbury Department, for the sum of $500.

3 Bids for furnishing approximately 120 pneumatic tires were received and read as follows:-

Morton & Company	U. S. tires	$3,010.62
City Rubber Company	Lee "	3,047.53
Morton & Company	Miller "	3,125.74
Morton & Company	Goodrich "	3,172.47
Acme Rubber Company		3,176.55
Morton & Company	Viking "	3,306.46
W. M. Farwell	Hewitt "	3,397.58
James A. Traverse Co.	Goodyear "	3,736.89
S. H. Davis Company	" "	4,416.75

V O T E D to accept the bid of Morton & Company, of Malden, Mass., for furnishing approximately 120 U.S. pneumatic tires, in accordance with their proposal for furnishing same, and to award them the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of their said bid.

4 V O T E D that the purchase of 26,000 feet of No. 65 Wheelock wire fencing with staples, uprights, clamps and ratchets for Metropolitan Water Works, Storage Yard, Wilson Street, Clinton, at 48 cents per rod, be authorized of Clinton-Wright Wire Company; also purchase of the same company for Metropolitan Water Works, Framingham, of 3,000 lineal feet of the same wire fencing, with uprights and clamps, at 52 cents per rod.

5 The request of Wallace J. Hebbard, representing the James Kingman Estate, to acquire certain lands of the Commonwealth adjacent to the Cochituate Aqueduct, in Newton, and the construction of crossings over the Sudbury and Cochituate Aqueducts at the places shown on plans submitted, also the purchase of two small parcels of land from the estate, were considered.
V O T E D to grant the request of Wallace J. Hebbard, representing the James Kingman Estate, to construct and maintain crossings over the Sudbury and Cochituate Aqueducts at the places shown on plans submitted by him, on condition that the grades of streets and methods of construction shall be approved by the Commission, and that the work on the aqueduct lands shall be under the supervision of the Director of the Water Division.

17th ar.24,1920 con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance Fund,		$2,189.89
" " "	(Ins. Acc.)	229.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,		199.32
" " " South "		21.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System		175.29
" " " South "		352.28

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,		$6,570.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System		2,059.79
" " " S. "		1,593.79

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of Director of Park Engineering, March 24, inquiring whether to proceed with repairs on account of storm damage at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Authorized, the cost to be paid from Expense Fund.

3 Report of Director of Park Engineering, March 24, transmitting offer of the Simbroco Stone Company of filling material for sale, West Roxbury Parkway. Declined.

4 Report, March 24, on request of the Merrymount Company for four street entrances into Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the cost of construction.

5 Report, March 24, on request of the Selectmen of Watertown for permit to construct entrance from Beechwood Avenue into Charles River Road.
V O T E D that the Director be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $800, the estimated cost, the work to be done under his direction.

6 Report, March 24, on letter of Howard Fall, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of Malden, relative to numbering of houses on Murray Street, Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Commission feels that the change in the numbering on Murray Street would confuse the present numbering of houses on Fellsway East.

7 Letter of Fred A. Fernald, March 23, relative to settlement for land taken from the Estate of John P. Howe, Old Colony Parkway, and grant of rights in connection therewith. Hearing at 3 P.M., Wednesday, March 31, authorized.

8 F. W. Young, March 23, withdrawing offer to take a lease of Riverside boat house and swimming pool for one year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will not lease the premises for a period of three years.
V O T E D that the matter of advertising for bids for lease of said boat house and swimming pool privileges for one year be referred to Commissioner Bailey and Mr. Whitney with full power.
V O T E D that all work on said buildings be stopped at once at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

9 F. W. Norsley, Assistant Manager of Circulation, Boston American,

17th
ar.24,1920
con.-

March 22, asking permit for boys to sell papers, Nantasket Beach. Authorized.

1 V O I E D that the Director of Parks be authorized to employ William D. Austin as architect to prepare plans for changes in Superintendent's house, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

2 Matter of lease of Superintendent's house, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew lease of said house on the same terms.

3 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to $5,834.42, and bills for purchases amounting to $9,598.26, as shown on schedules dated March 24, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

18th
ar.31,1920

Record of the Eighteenth (18th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 31, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Fred A. Fernald, Esq., on matter of settlement of claim of Estate of John P. Howe for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O I E D that as part consideration for the settlement for the claim of said Estate, the Commission is willing to convey to the owners thereof rights to pass and repass between the remaining land of said estate abutting on said parkway and Mt. Vernon Street over the land taken for said parkway, for all purposes for which streets and ways may be used, such rights to be exercised on locations approved by the Director of Park Engineering, and to terminate as to any part of said remaining land when the Commonwealth shall have constructed streets or ways for said purposes not less than twenty feet in width and substantially on the level of the grade of Mt. Vernon Street.

5 A hearing was given to Colonel Willis W. Stover in regard to application of W. W. Partridge for entrance to garage, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, reported on by the Engineer November 25, 1919. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

18th .31,1920 con.-

1 V O I E D that following the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration, the administrative group, so-called, of employees of the Commission, including clerical, stenographic and scientific forces, be allowed 2 work days per month, or a total of 24 work days per year, dating from June 1, 1919, with pay, as vacation or sick leave or both combined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O I E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay:-
Frank B. Dempsey, Chauffeur, Pipe Lines and Reservoirs, $22.75 week.

3 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division regarding breaking of stay bolts in the water legs of Boilers Nos.15 and 16 at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2, stating that as Boiler No. 15 is now being overhauled he thought it advisable to take advantage of the opportunity to replace the bottom 390 stay bolts with the Tate flexible stay bolts, and submitting proposals from the Atlantic Works to remove the old bolts and replace them with Tate flexible bolts for the sum of $2,495, and of the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works for $4,703, recommending that the proposal of the Atlantic Works be accepted.
V O I E D to accept the proposal of the Atlantic Works to remove 390 stay bolts from Boiler No. 15 at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2 and to replace the same with the Tate flexible stay bolts for the sum of $2,495.

4 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division relative to the replacement of several worn out motor vehicles and the purchase of two auto trucks for work formerly performed by horses. Final consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

5 Returns of receipts to the Auditor of the Commonwealth for March, 1920, were duly approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Water Works,	$8,068.40
Sewerage Works,	550.53

Since the last meeting of the Commission monthly payrolls, bills and returns of bills and payrolls paid have been signed by the Commissioner as follows:-

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Maintenance,	$5,939.72
North Sewerage Loan Fund,	251.95
South " " "	548.61
North Sewerage Maintenance,	2,000.27
South " "	1,211.18

Bills.

Water Maintenance,	1,465.53
North Sewerage Maintenance,	3,182.70
South " "	188.17

Returns of Bills.

Water Maintenance,	641.79
North Sewerage Maintenance,	389.51

18th
r.31,1920
con.-

Returns of Payrolls.

Water Maintenance,	$6,706.25
" Loan Fund,	143.78
North Sewerage Maintenance,	2,693.07
South " "	1,593.28

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Letter of Malcolm Donald, March 29, asking permit for two automobile busses to stand on the traffic road of Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, near Mattapan Bridge, for the purpose of taking on and discharging passengers. Authorized, the stand to be on the Milton side of Mattapan Bridge and the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division, by whom it is revocable at any time.

2 A. T. Densmore, Manager of the Boston City Band, March 27, and endorsement of application of said band by Representative Seth F. Arnold. Filed for reference.

3 Matter of lease of chair-letting privileges and refreshment privileges at Riverside, Weston Bridge and Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the matter of chair letting privilege, to include bias for all beaches at which the privilege is to be exercised, and also refreshment privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Weston Bridge, be advertised.
V O T E D that the letting of restaurant privilege at the shelter on Boston Embankment be discontinued.

4 Matter of repairs to plumbing at North Sanitary, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to obtain bids.

5 Matter of temporary promotion of Frederick B. Converse from laborer to chauffeur, and Joseph F. Tripp from laborer to teamster, for six months beginning April 1, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Authorized.

6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, March 8, on loss of blouse at South Armory by Officer Pool.
V O T E D that Officer Pool be furnished with another blouse.

7 V O T E D that the Director of Parks be authorized to employ Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, to furnish study for treatment of banks of Mystic River, from Lower Mystic Lakes to Craddock Bridge.

8 V O T E D that Anastos Brothers and all applicants for lease of stores on Wharf Avenue, Nantasket beach, be informed that there will be no stores to let to anyone this year.

9 Report of the Director of Parks on request of Mrs. James J. Storrow for use of part of Boston Embankment west of Massachusetts Avenue for playground for small children. Recommendations approved.

10 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase of The Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, the lowest bidders, 10,000 feet of spruce plank for recovering roadway on Neponset Bridge for $1,104.

11 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase 605 tons crushed stone for repairing roadway, Nantasket Beach, of the Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, for $2,127.50, said bid being lower than that of the

18th r.31,1920 con.-

Connecticut Quarries Company, the other bidder, if unloading and delivering is taken into consideration.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,841.91, as shown on schedules dated March 31, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

19th pr.7,1920

Record of the Nineteenth (19th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the Selectmen of Stoneham be requested to appoint Daniel Daly and to reappoint John F. Leo and Bernard E. Harrington as sworn weighers.
V O T E D to apply to the Selectmen of Stoneham for the appointment of Daniel Daly and the reappointment of John F. Leo and Bernard E. Harrington as sworn weighers.

3 A communication was received from the Street and Water Commission of Malden submitting the minimum rates to be charged for water in that city. The matter was continued for one week.

4 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that Charles S. Knight, Watershed Inspector, was injured while painting the motor boat used on the Wachusett Reservoir; that he does not come within the provisions of the Industrial Accident law and as he has been a faithful and valuable employee since 1897, he recommended that all expense resulting from the accident be paid by the Commonwealth and that he be allowed full compensation during the time it may be necessary for him to be absent from his duties.
V O T E D to pay all expenses resulting from the accident to Charles S. Knight, Watershed Inspector, which occurred while he was painting the motor boat used on the Wachusett Reservoir, and until otherwise ordered, to allow him his regular compensation while unable to perform his usual duties.

5 V O T E D to approve the provisional appointment of Frederick C. Jenkins as fireman, Water Works pumping stations, at $25.67 per week.

6 Bids for electric welding in the furnace of Boiler No. 15 at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, were received and read as follows:-

19th pr.7,1920 con.-

The N. E. Electric Welding Company,	$0.75	per tube
American Electric Welding Company, Inc.	0.77	" "
Boston Electric Welding Company,	0.85	" "

V O T E D to accept the bid of the New England Electric Welding Company of Boston, Mass., for welding in the furnace of Boiler No. 15 at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,460.34
" " " (Ind. Accident)	28.00
Sewerage " " N. System,	299.86
" " " S. System,	455.06

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$6,584.62
Sewerage " " N. System,	2,639.61
" " " S. "	1,592.74

Estimate No. 5 of amount due John P. Cavanagh on contract No. 149, amounting to $538.05.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 29, on letter from the Cunningham Grain Company complaining about the condition of Spot Pond Brook. Filed.

3 Report, April 3, on letter from the Health Officer of Winchester in regard to condition of Wedgemere Pond. Filed.

4 Report, April 3, on letter of Joshua T. Nowell requesting permission to enter his land on Perkins Street, Melrose, over land of the Commonwealth, Lynn Fells Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue permit.

5 Report, April 6, on request of Captain Wood, Watertown Arsenal, to transport excavated material on Charles River Road.
Permit authorized on terms recommended by the Director of Park Engineering and subject to his control.

6 Bids of John J. Donovan of $1,800 for one year, with option of renewal for three years, and F. W. Young of $1,350 for one year, for lease of canoe and swimming pool privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the bid of Donovan be accepted if he waives the condition of option of renewal; otherwise that the bid of Young be accepted.

7 Representative Alvan T. Fuller, March 31, relative to employment of Mrs. C. Carney as a policewoman. Filed.

8 Representative James H. Brennan, April 2, requesting that band concerts be provided at Bunker Hill Monument during the summer months. Filed.

9 Chief Inspector John A. McCarr of the Boston Police Department, April 1, expressing appreciation of work of Francis J. Philbrick in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Filed.

19th 1 Complaint of Superintendent West in regard to neglect of duty by Officers Frederick G. Mercer and William H. Toomey.
pr.7,1920 con.- V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Frederick G. Mercer be and hereby is found guilty of neglect of duty on March 24, 1920, in that he did leave his route which he was ordered to patrol on that day for no sufficient reason and went to a gasoline filling station off said route and spent therein an unreasonable and unjustifiable length of time, and that in consequence thereof he be lowered in compensation by the deduction therefrom of ten days' pay, which, if he so desires, he may discharge by the performance of ten days' extra duty.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer William H. Toomey be and hereby is found guilty of neglect of duty in that between the hours of 5 minutes of 3 o'clock A.M., and 25 minutes past 3 on the morning of March 30, 1920, he did not patrol the route which he was ordered to patrol at that time on Nahant Road and Nahant Beach Parkway, and that in consequence thereof he be lowered in compensation by the deduction therefrom of ten days' pay, which, if he so desires, he may discharge by the performance of ten days' extra duty.

2 Matter of application of W. W. Partridge for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

3 Letter of Superintendent Costello, March 23, relative to promotion of William Leary to position of garage foreman, Blue Hills Division. Filed.

4 Matter of dancing privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

5 Matter of advertising for bids for chair-letting privilege at the beaches.
V O T E D that the form of advertisement submitted by the Secretary be approved, the bids to be for any one or all of the beaches.

6 Superintendent West, April 1, relative to towels furnished Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $23.28 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of the same.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by all the members:-

TRANSFER

In Metropolitan District Commission,
April 7, 1920.

7 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston the care, custody and control, including police protection, and subject to the terms and conditions contained in a prior instrument of transfer of care and control executed by the Metropolitan Park Commission on January 14, 1914, a certain parcel of land in Boston, containing One and 23/100 (1.23) acres, in Stony Brook Reservation, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Stony Brook Reservation, Plan of Land in Boston to be Transferred to the City of Boston for Care and Control for playground

19th pr.7,1920 con.- purposes, And of Land to be Re-transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts * * * January 31, 1920, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 746; and to accept a release from said City of the care and control of a parcel of land also shown on said plan, containing Six and 8/10 (6.8) acres, more or less, and to execute, on behalf of the Commonwealth, an indenture with said City, dated April 7, 1920, to carry out the provisions of this vote.

1 V O T E D to purchase of William A. Jepson Corporation, the lowest bidders, 700 tons of coal for Ward Street, Quincy and Alewife Brook Stations for $3,150.

2 V O T E D to purchase of G. Fuller & Son, the lowest bidders, lumber for repairs at Riverside, Riverside Recreation Grounds and fences on the Speedway for $1,787.66.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,412.93, as shown on schedules dated April 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

20th
Apr.14,1920 Record of the Twentieth (20th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 14, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Officer William H. Toomey on charges of neglect of duty. Harry Manniff, Esq., appeared as counsel for Officer Toomey. The evidence was taken by N. W. Collins, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D after a public hearing on April 14, 1920, given Officer William H. Toomey at his request upon charges preferred against him, and the action of the Commission in lowering his compensation as set forth in the following vote of the Commission April 7, 1920, namely:-
"V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer William H. Toomey be and hereby is found guilty of neglect of duty in that between the hours of 5 minutes of 3 o'clock A.M., and 25 minutes past 3 on the morning of March 30, 1920, he did not patrol the route which he was ordered to patrol at that time on Nahant Road and Nahant Beach Parkway, and that in consequence thereof he be lowered in compensation by the deduction therefrom of ten days' pay, which, if he

20th r.14,1920 con.-

so desires, he may discharge by the performance of ten days' extra duty.";
said Toomey having been duly notified of said charges and the reasons therefor having been specifically given him in writing, and at said hearing said Toomey having been allowed to answer the charges preferred against him personally and by counsel, and having answered not guilty, the decision of this Commission is that said charges are true and the reasons therefor are sustained by the evidence and that the action of the Commission, April 7, on said charges be and hereby is ratified and reaffirmed; and
V O T E D that a copy of this decision and of said reasons, notice and answer be and hereby are made a matter of public record in this department.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 V O T E D that the vote of April 7, 1920, finding Officer Frederick G. Mercer guilty of neglect of duty on March 24, 1920, be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 A hearing was given to Senator John J. Walsh on the question of wages of employees in Local 945, Metropolitan District Commission, State, City and Town Employees' Union.

3 A conference was held with Senator Andrew A. Casassa in regard to lease of dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds for public dancing. At the conclusion of the conference the Commission decided that it was best not to permit the conduct of public dance halls on any of the lands under its control, either at Riverside or elsewhere, but felt that if it were to permit public dance halls, Mr. Hodgson, who has applied for this permit at Riverside Recreation Grounds, would probably conduct the business as well from the standpoint of public interest as anyone to whom such a privilege might be entrusted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 An application was received from Thomas A. Cushman and Ray E. Nichols for permission to maintain a gasoline filling station on land of the Commonwealth on Lawrence Road and Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville, taken for water works purposes, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that it is not desirable to have gasoline stored at the place named or to restrict the use of the land for water works purposes in any way. The petitioners requested a hearing before final action and the matter was continued for one week for that purpose.

5 An application was received from the Worcester County Training School for permission to cultivate certain lands of the Commonwealth in West Boylston, shown on plan submitted with the request, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that the request be granted on condition that if manure is used on the premises it shall not be piled and stored on the land but ploughed under soon after it is applied.
V O I E D to grant the application of the Worcester County Training School for permission to cultivate certain parcels of land situated in West Boylston, shown on plan submitted with the application, on

20tn
p.14,1920
con.-

condition that if other than chemical fertilizer is used on the land it shall be applied in a manner satisfactory to the Director of the Water Division.

1 An application was received from the City of Revere for a permanent connection of the sixteen-inch metropolitan water main on Winthrop Avenue, in that city, with the ten-inch city main in Campbell Avenue, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that the twelve-inch emergency connection at Pleasant Street in that city be equipped with a Venturi meter and kept open for regular service; that later when the recommendations of the Fire Underwriters are carried out by the city, this connection would be moved to Broadway and Fenno Streets, so as to have the benefit of connection with both of the twenty-four inch metropolitan supply mains; and as this arrangement is made necessary on account of the inadequate capacity of the city pipes it would seem that the city should pay the entire cost of installation of the necessary pressure regulating valve, Venturi meter and all appurtenances, and that the entire installation should be the property of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the twelve-inch emergency connection at Pleasant Street, Revere, with the metropolitan water mains, be equipped with a Venturi meter and kept open for regular service; that a pressure regulating valve, Venturi meter and all appurtenances be installed at the place of connection and become the property of the Commonwealth; and that the work of making the connection, installing valve, meter and appurtenances shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Water Division.

2 An application was received from Franklin E. Campbell for permission to place a small building on land of the Commonwealth in the rear of his house at Weston, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that he did not recommend granting the application.
V O I E D not to grant the application of Franklin E. Campbell for permission to place a small building on land of the Commonwealth in the rear of the house occupied by him, situated in Weston.

3 The water rates submitted by the City of Malden were further considered.
V O T E D to approve the schedule of water rates submitted by the Street and Water Commission of Malden as the minimum rates to be charged by said city for water.

4 A communication was received from Winfield Temple, Esq., attorney for Mary Kaler, claiming that on account of the entrance to a drain which goes under Maple Street, Marlborough, being blocked up, the water set back and flooded her cellar on said street, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that the metropolitan water works were not responsible for the conditions complained of. After consideration it was decided to notify the attorney named that the Metropolitan District Commission is in no way responsible for the conditions named.

5 A further communication was received from the Board of Public Works of Framingham relative to locating its proposed new pumping station on the westerly shore of Farm Pond in that town, to take all of its water from the metropolitan aqueduct, or to locate the station on the

20th
p.14,1920
con.-

easterly side of Winter Street and on the northeasterly side of the Sudbury River below Dam number 1 and obtain a supply for the town from Reservoir number 3 by means of a cast-iron pipe laid through Reservoir number 1 and connected with number 3 gate-house, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that it is not for the best interests of the Metropolitan Water District that existing or future metropolitan water works gate-houses or pipe lines should be used jointly with the town; that he did not recommend such joint use, as it would interfere with the satisfactory regulation of the flow of water to the Chestnut Hill Reservoir through the Sudbury aqueduct and would prevent free and unrestricted use of the works for the purposes for which they were constructed; that if the town takes water from Framingham Reservoir number 3 new and independent outlet works should be constructed by the town for the purpose and that the design of such works should meet with the approval of the Commission. After consideration it was decided to notify the town that the joint use of the metropolitan water works gate-houses or pipe lines could not be permitted and if the town takes water from Framingham Reservoir number 3 it must construct new and independent outlet works and that the design of such works should be submitted to the Commission for its approval.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of bills.

Water Maintenance			$4,024.58
Sewerage	"	N. System	5,607.59
"	"	S. "	20.00

Returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance		897.99
Sewerage Maintenance	N. System	442.30
" "	S. "	312.33

Payrolls

Water Maintenance		6,598.01
Sewerage Maintenance,	N. System	2,641.34
" "	S. "	1,597.23

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of Director of Park Engineering, April 7, on request of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company to erect governor house on land opposite Castle Road, Nahant Beach Parkway. Declined.

3 Report of Director of Park Engineering, April 8, on letter of H. G. Nichols inquiring in regard to construction of Hillcrest Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Nichols that there are no funds available with which to do any additional work on Hillcrest Parkway at the present time.

4 The following bids for refreshment privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Weston Bridge were opened:-

	For both Riverside and Weston Bridge	For Weston Bridge	For Riverside
Mrs. Frank J. Croft	$575.	$375.	
William A. Sweatt and William J. Howlett	050.		

20th
.14,1920
con.-

	For both Riverside and Weston Bridge	For Weston Bridge	For Riverside
William A. Russell	$ 910.	$305.	$605.
Inter-State Hotel Company	1,000.	800.	
C. H. Osgood	1,005.		
John J. Donovan	1,400.	700.	700.

V O T E D that the bid of John J. Donovan of $700 each for the two privileges, the highest bid received, be accepted.

1 Letter of Officer Leo J. Galligan, April 13, tendering his resignation.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Leo J. Galligan be accepted, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on Tuesday, April 20, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 Letter of Timothy A. Bresnahan, April 13, relative to construction of a temporary building for use as a store on Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if said building is not in violation of restrictions on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation, there is no need of any action of the Commission on the matter, and that the Commission cannot permit a violation of said restrictions.

3 John Ritchie, Jr., April 10, requesting permission for the Appalachian Mountain Club wagon, carrying wraps, to pass through Blue Hills Reservation, May 8. Authorized.

4 Representative Frank J. Burke, April 9, making application for band concerts for Burke's Military Band. Filed.

5 Dr. J. P. Bill, April 5, asking for a copy of the "Flora".
Declined.

6 V O T E D that Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford be allowed leave of absence for four weeks, with pay, on account of illness, and that Lieutenant Albert Chapman be placed in charge of Nantasket Beach Division as Acting Superintendent until further orders.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, April 13, in regard to salary of Sara S. Schwartz, clerk in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that with the assent of the Supervisor of Administration the salary of Miss Schwartz be increased to $1,020 per year.

8 Superintendent Costello, April 13, asking permission to appoint James Shea, laborer, as stableman to take the place of William Roach.
Authorized.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,190.50, as shown on schedules dated April 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:-
10 Lease, dated April 1, 1920, to John J. Donovan, of boat house and swimming pool privilege at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

20th
p.14,1920
con.-

ABANDONMENT

In Metropolitan District Commission,
April 14, 1920.

1 V O T E D to abandon to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in whom the title to a parcel of land situated in the city of Boston in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, containing Five hundred one (501) square feet, more or less, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 728, was vested at the time of the taking by said Metropolitan Park Commission recorded with Suffolk Deeds on August 22, 1918, Book 4099, Page 301, and accompanied by said Plan No. 728, said parcel of land shown as containing Five hundred one (501) square feet, more or less, on a plan entitled "Boston & Albany R.R. (The N.Y.C.R.R.Co. Lessee) Boston Division Grand Junction Branch Land at Boston Conveyed to the B. & A. R.R. Co. by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts", dated Dec. 1919, and signed by F. E. Freeman, Chief Engineer, being Metropolitan District Commission plan number 747 and to release the same by deed accordingly..

ADJOURNED at 6.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

21st
r.21,1920

Record of the Twenty-first (21st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 21, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Alexander Myers relative to the chair letting privilege at Revere Beach.

3 Bids were opened for the chair letting privilege at the various beaches as follows:-

	Revere	Lynn Shore	Nahant	Quincy Shore	Nantasket
F. E. McNamara				$35.	
Rosella C. Magee				65.	
International Comfort Chair Company			$250.		$2,260.
S. Williams			275.10		
Alexander Maniatis					2,500.
Henry N. Hayward					3,250.
Alexander Myers	$1,200.				

V O T E D that the bid of Henry N. Hayward of $3,250 for Nantasket, of S. Williams of $275.10 for Nahant, and of Rosella C. Magee of $65

21st .21,1920 con.-

for Quincy Shore, be accepted.

V O T E D that the bid of Alexander Myers be rejected, and the privilege at Revere Beach be readvertised.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 A report was received from the Director of the Sewerage Division on the application of the Kenale-Stoddard Company for a payment of about $1,000 on contract for Section 73 and about $2,500 on contract for Section 74 of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer, recommending that the Commission advance from the amount reserved under contract for Section 73, $963.22, and from the amount reserved under contract for Section 74, $2,000, with the understanding that the advance is to be used to settle the claim of George W. Blanchard & Company for lumber furnished in connection with the work.

V O T E D to allow the Kenale-Stoddard Company the sum of $963.22 from the amount reserved under contract for Section 73 and $2,000 from the amount reserved under contract for Section 74 of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer, with the understanding that as much of these amounts as may be necessary is to be used to settle the claim of George W. Blanchard & Company for lumber furnished for the work under said contracts.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Walter H. Chase as Head Electrician at the Wachusett power station, Water Division, he having been temporarily employed since December 29, 1919, at $36.00 per week.

3 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Carl E. Davis as Electrician and Assistant Operator at the Wachusett power station, Water Division, he having been temporarily employed since January 12, 1920, at $29.17 per week.

4 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a taking in proper form as prescribed by law, be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcel described in said statement and being land of the Commonwealth, formerly of George I. Adams.

5 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Middlesex South District as and for a taking of the parcel described in said statement and being land of the Commonwealth, formerly of William L. Henry.

6 V O T E D that the following employees of the Water Division be appointed special Metropolitan District Police Officers:-

Walter H. Bray	George A. Irwine	Clarence D. Wood
Theodore H. Wilson	Thomas M. Durkin	Michael J. Doherty
Charles I. Fawcett	Charles S. Knight	John Halston
John Gilmour	William Smiddy	William J. Kennedy
Daniel J. Grady	Carl E. Walker	John Earls
John O'Toole	James A. Rollins	David McCarthy
Joseph W. Johnston	William A. Mains	Samuel Pitts
Jerry Ano	John E. Mulhall	Chester L. McClintock
Michael Cavanagh	Thomas Mulhall	Samuel Whitney
		Fred W. Dole

21st Apr. 21,1920 con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Schedules of Bills.

Water Loan	$107.50
Water Maintenance	3,045.07
Sewerage Loan, North System,	2,994.22
" South "	4.90
" Maintenance, North System,	487.29
" South "	2,575.12

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance	6,579.10
Sewerage Maintenance, North System	2,689.53
" South "	1,637.41

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Maintenance,	$5,914.12
Sewerage Loan, North System,	547.50
" South "	589.17
Sewerage Maintenance, North System,	1,021.11
" South "	2,487.86

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 21, on letter of C. A. Walker relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Pond Street and Wyoming Avenue, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and installation of gasoline filling station and entrance. Referred to Mr. Bayrd with power.

3 Letter of Edward I. O'Toole, Airplane Construction Company, April 14, requesting permission to fly a seaplane for carrying passengers at Revere Beach. Declined.

4 Complaint of Superintendent Habberley, April 17, against Officer John A. Moore.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer John A. Moore be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Section 14 of Rule 11 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department in that on April 14, 1920, while in full uniform, he did ride in an automobile other than one owned by the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, and specific police business not then requiring his so riding in said automobile, and that he be lowered in his compensation by the deduction therefrom of five days' pay, which, if he so elects, he may discharge by the performance of five days' extra duty.

5 Complaint of Superintendent West, April 19, against Officer Maynard A. Rogers.
V O T E D that Officer Rogers appear before the Commission, Wednesday, April 28, at 3 P.M.

21st 1 Superintendent Bickford, April 15, enclosing applications of John D.
r.21,1920 Beal, George O'Connell, George R. Potts, Thomas L. Donahue, M. F.
con.- Fallon and A. R. Auger, and William A. Murphy, Jr., for automobile stands at Nantasket.
V O I E D that the privilege be advertised, bids to be for all or any one of the stands.

2 Superintendent Bickford, April 14, transmitting letter of Cora E. Weston relative to lease of Superintendent's house, Nantasket.
V O I E D that authority be given to renew the lease at a rental of $45 per month.

3 Superintendent West, April 13, reporting cost of bathing suits made at Revere Beach Bath House for Nantasket.
V O I E D that the sum of $4,252 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said bathing suits.

4 V O T E D that automobiles of the Water Division be allowed on excluded roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the purpose of passing to and from Bear Hill and Fells High Service Reservoirs and the South Gate House at Spot Pond in Middlesex Fells.

5 V O T E D that Frederick J. Hylan, engineer at Nantasket Beach Division, be discharged, to take effect at the end of his day's work, April 30, 1920.

6 V O I E D that Superintendent West be authorized to submit a list of officers to be appointed as temporary police from those eligible on the reserve list of the cities and towns of the District.

7 V O I E D that Superintendent Haberley be directed to arrange with William E. de las Casas for return to him, before May 1, of his horse, which has been in use in Middlesex Fells Division.

8 V O I E D that Dr. L. H. Howard be requested to make the annual report on the condition of horses in the various divisions, except the horses at Nantasket Beach Division.

9 V O I E D that use of the stable at Charles River Basin be discontinued, and that the three horses now there be transferred to Blue Hills Division.

10 V O I E D that horse number 54, "Harry", at Middlesex Fells Division, be humanely destroyed.

11 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on condition of machinery at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

12 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the Commission:
Lease, dated April 1, 1920, to John J. Donovan, of refreshment, cigar and soda fountain privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Weston Bridge.

21st 1 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,745.51, and
r.21,1920 bills for purchases amounting to $5,091.92, as shown on schedules
con.- dated April 21, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

22nd Record of the Twenty-second (22nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District
r.28,1920 Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 28, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids for Building Neponset Bridge were opened and publicly read as follows:-

	Girder Type	Arch Type
Bruno & Pettiti	$1,132,660.00	$1,369,830.00
George T. Rendle Company	958,532.16	1,350,305.00
Coleman Brothers	883,148.00	910,561.00
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation	813,755.00	896,649.50
Bay State Dredging and Contracting Co.	792,759.50	

3 A conference was held with Francis J. Horgan, Esq., Attorney for John J. Flynn, relative to discontinuance of work on the "New Stores Building", so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table pending statement from Mr. Horgan relative to the claim of his client.

4 A hearing was given to Frederick J. Hylan at his request on his discharge as engineer at Nantasket and on his request that he be allowed to resign.

V O I E D that if said Hylan should tender his resignation in writing before May 1, his resignation be accepted and the record changed to conform thereto.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 V O I E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates in the Water Division at the following rates of pay:-

Wolfe M. Sheffer, helper, Distribution pumping service, $23.33 wk.
James M. Lane, " " " " $23.33 "

6 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request of the City Engineer of Lynn for the trans-

22nd
.28,1920
con.-

fer of Patrick H. Shay from the department to the City Engineer's Office be assented to by the Commission.
V O T E D to assent to the transfer of Patrick H. Shay, now employed as Senior Engineering Assistant in the Water Division, to the employ of the City of Lynn.

1 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposal of the Lombard Governor Company of Ashland, to furnish material for changing the 4 Lombard Type 6 hydraulic governors at the Wachusett Power Station from closed to open system for the sum of $996, be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Lombard Governor Company of Ashland to furnish material for changing 4 Lombard Type 6 hydraulic governors at the Wachusett Power Station from closed to open system for the sum of $996.

2 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division on the application of the Park Commission of Framingham for permission to construct Dudley Road over the Sudbury Supply Aqueduct, recommending that the town be permitted to construct the road across the Aqueduct at the location shown on blueprint accompanying the report, on condition that the top of the aqueduct shall be strengthened in an approved manner with six inches of reinforced concrete for forty-five feet on each side of the center line of the proposed street; that the grade of the street be raised so that it will be at least seven feet above the top of the reinforced aqueduct and that satisfactory drainage shall be provided to keep the surface water off the aqueduct land; that all pipes, drains and other structures shall be constructed with water-tight joints where located on Water Works land; and that the work of strengthening the aqueduct and the construction of all pipes, drains and other structures be done in an approved manner.
V O T E D to grant the request of the town of Framingham to construct Dudley Road across Sudbury Aqueduct on the northwesterly shore of Farm Pond, as shown on blueprint accompanying the request, on condition that the top of the aqueduct is strengthened with six inches of reinforced concrete for forty-five feet on each side of the proposed street; that the grade of the street shall be at least seven feet above the top of the reinforced aqueduct; that satisfactory drainage shall be provided to keep surface water off the aqueduct land; and that the strengthening of the aqueduct and the construction of all pipes, drains and other structures shall be approved by the Director of the Water Division.

3 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division on the request of the City of Newton to lay out Carlton Road in that city across Cochituate Aqueduct land at Waban Avenue in accordance with lines and grades shown on plan accompanying the request, recommending that the request be granted on condition that satisfactory drainage shall be provided to keep the surface water off the aqueduct land, and that all pipes, drains and other structures shall be constructed in a manner approved by the Director of the Water Division.
V O T E D to grant the request of the City of Newton to lay out Carlton Road across Cochituate Aqueduct in accordance with lines and grades shown on plan accompanying the request, on condition that satisfactory drainage is provided to keep surface water off the aque-

22nd r 28,1920 con.- duct land and the construction of all pipes, drains and other structures shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Water Division.

1 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcels described in said statement and being lands formerly of the Greendale Coal Company.

2 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcel described in said statement and being lands formerly of Walter E. Sawyer.

The statements were signed in accordance with the foregoing votes.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission the following have been approved:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance	$ 987.34
Sewerage Maintenance, South System	2,970.93

Returns to the Auditor of the Commonwealth:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance	748.29
Sewerage Maintenance, North System	474.25

Payrolls.

Water Maintenance	6,635.46
Sewerage Maintenance, North System	2,713.90
South System	1,644.47

4 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Wilfrid J. and Lillian A. Hotin to accept $75 in full settlement for easements taken for the construction and maintenance of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer in 2,486 square feet of land in Stoneham.

5 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Mary A. Day to accept $31 in full settlement for damages to land in Woburn occupied by her as tenant, caused by the construction of the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Bids were opened for the chair letting privilege at Revere Beach as follows:-

Alexander Myers,	$1,200.
J. Godinski,	1,400.
International Comfort Chair Company, Inc.,	1,710.

V O T E D that the bid of the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., of $1,710, the highest bid received, be accepted.

7 V O T E D that the refreshment privileges at the foot of Great Blue Hill, in Tivoli Shelter and at the Sheepfold be advertised.

8 Letter of Officer Louis J. Lawton, April 23, tendering his resigna-

22nd tion to take effect May 1, 1920.
28,1920 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Louis J. Lawton be accepted at his request, to take effect on
con.- Saturday, May 1, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 Letter of Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar, Department of Public Works, to Superintendent Habberley, April 23, asking his opinion as to whether the breach of law by James G. Lutz, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was such that it would warrant the taking away of his license for the required period, or the penalty imposed.
V O T E D that reply be made that the Commission feels that, as the suspension of the license and the imposition of the penalty was by operation of law and action of the court, it would be supererogation on its part to express an opinion which might be interpreted as an interference with the customary process of administration of the laws.

2 Samuel Whitney, April 27, offering $500 for land on Wyoming Avenue, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that it is for the public interest to sell the land in question, and that said offer be not accepted.

3 Representative Walter E. Stephens, April 7, relative to rating of John L. Flynn as a utility man at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has carefully looked into the matter and does not feel that economy or efficiency require the employment of any more utility men at Charles River Basin than are now employed.

4 V O T E D that the vote of April 21, 1920, finding Officer John A. Moore guilty of riding in an automobile while in full uniform on April 14, be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 V O T E D that the vote of July 16, 1919, placing Bunker Hill Monu- 16-251-2
ment and grounds in Revere Beach Division, be rescinded.
V O T E D that the care and control of Bunker Hill Monument and grounds be included in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, in charge of Superintendent West.

6 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, April 26, on damage to hot water storage tank heater, Nantasket. Authority given to purchase a hot water heater recommended by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett if Superintendent West approves.

7 V O T E D that Officers Frederick E. Brookings, at Riverside Recreation Grounds; James M. Smith, at Hemlock Gorge Reservation; and Robert McF. Brown at Beaver Brook Reservation, wear their uniforms while on duty.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have the flag pole at Charles River Basin painted.

9 Report of the Secretary on inquiry of Roland Sherman, Esq., relative to the possibility of the transfer, conveyance or lease by the Commission to the town of Winchester of a portion of Manchester Field

22nd .25,1920 con.- for the erection of a stadium with memorial hall in connection therewith.
V O T E D that the Commission is favorable to leasing the land in question to the Town of Winchester for the purpose in view for a period of ninety-nine years.

1 Superintendent West, April 26, submitting application of Lambert Burg, stableman at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to be rated as a laborer and retained in the service of the Commission. Authorized.

2 Superintendent West, April 26, transmitting list of articles at the stable at Charles River Basin and requesting permission to transfer the same to Revere Beach Division. Authorized.

3 Superintendent West, April 26, requesting permission to promote James M. McDonald from the position of teamster to that of chauffeur, Charles River Basin, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained. Authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, April 23, relative to improvements made at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Riverside Path by the Inter-State Hotel Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform John J. Donovan, the lessee, that the Commission feels that it must claim ownership of everything which may be fairly called attached to the realty on the premises.

5 V O T E D that two Ford cars be bought for the purpose of policing Chestnut Hill Reservoir, the cost of one of said cars to be charged to Water Division Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the purchase of broken stone and sand, as set forth in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 21, of the lowest bidders at unit prices, which was informally authorized at the meeting of April 21, the quantities to be revised to fall within the Maintenance appropriation, be ratified and approved. In the case of tar products the lowest bids were accepted except for Furnace Brook Parkway. Where identical bids were received, the products favored by the Chief Engineer were approved. In the case of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, their price of 24 cents per gallon for Asphalt Road Binder was deemed the better, and in the case of the United States Asphalt Refining Company, their price of 16 1/2 cents per gallon for Asphaltic Road Oil was accepted.

7 V O T E D to approve the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent for the purchase of one carload of oil treated wood paving blocks for use at Revere Beach Parkway and elsewhere of Jennison-Wright Company, for the sum of $4 per square yard.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $11,829.46, as shown on schedules dated April 26, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

23rd
ay 5,1920

Record of the Twenty-third (23rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 5, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to John J. Dailey and Ex-Representative Raymond F. Delano, representing the Dorchester Board of Trade, in regard to the construction of Old Colony Parkway.

2 A hearing was given to General E. Leroy Sweetser, relative to application of W. A. Partridge for entrance to Revere Beach Parkway. Letters of Senators Alvin E. Bliss, Joseph O. Knox and Andrew A. Casassa, and Representatives George G. Moyse, Wilbur F. Lewis, Raymond H. Trefry, Brad D. Harvey, Henry F. Duggan, Alfred P. Richards, Arthur W. Robinson, Joseph L. Larson, Albert J. Murphy, Herbert S. Crutchfield, William J. Francis, Frederick P. Glazier, Edward E. Willard, Walter S. Hale and Charles H. Annis, recommending that the entrance be granted, were also before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, it is not consistent with the safety and convenience of the public using Revere Beach Parkway and with the preservation of its special boulevard character to grant permits for private entrances leading from the parkway to public garages and business buildings, unless no other reasonable means of access exists or can be provided for the premises, and that, as there is an entrance to this garage from Second Street, the Commission does not feel that conditions necessitate an exception to this general rule.

3 A conference was held with Rev. Sidney Lovett, Mount Vernon Church, Beacon Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, relative to his request for permission to hold outdoor services on Boston Embankment near Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to make any exception to the rule which prohibits anyone from preaching, praying aloud or making an oration or harangue or any political or other canvass upon lands under its control.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 V O T E D to authorize a connection with the metropolitan sewer by means of a branch 12 inches in diameter on the northerly side of the metropolitan sewer in Adams Street, Quincy.

5 V O T E D to authorize a connection with the metropolitan sewer by means of a branch 6 inches in diameter, on the southerly side of the metropolitan sewer in Eastern Avenue, Malden.

6 V O T E D not to grant the request of Thomas A. Cushman and Ray E. Nichols to lease land used for water works purposes in Medford at the corner of Lawrence Road and Powder House Boulevard for a gasoline filling station.

7 A report was received from the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division on the application of E. Howard Fay of Westborough

23rd May 5,1920 con.- for a permit to mow and cultivate about 1 acre of land in Westborough shown on plan accompanying the report, recommending that a permit be granted on condition that he pay a yearly rental of $10.50 for the privilege and that only chemical fertilizer shall be used on the land.

— V O I E D to revoke the license granted to R. C. Stockbridge, dated February 3, 1919, to use certain lands in Westborough.

V O I E D to grant a license to E. Howard Bay to use a parcel of land containing about 1 acre situated in Westborough on the easterly side of East Main Street, subject to the conditions in the printed form of license used for this purpose, and on the further condition that he pay a yearly rental of $10.50 for the privilege, and that only chemical fertilizer shall be used on the land.

1 A report was received from the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division relative to an accident at the Wachusett power station on May 3.

Proposals for furnishing hydraulic cylinder and appurtenances for 36-inch gate valve were received and read as follows:

Atlantic Works,	East Boston, Mass.	$1,315.
Winnisimmet Ship Yard, Inc.	Chelsea, Mass.	1,497.
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation,	East Cambridge, Mass.	1,528.

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Atlantic Works of East Boston to furnish hydraulic cylinder and appurtenances for 36-inch gate valve in accordance with their proposal for same, and to award them the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of their said bid.

2 A letter was received from the Vacuum Oil Company regarding furnishing oil for use at the pumping stations under their contract therefor, which does not comply with the specifications upon which their proposal was submitted, and soliciting the opportunity of coming before the Commission and explaining the matter in some detail. Wednesday, May 12, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the office of the Commission was the time and place fixed for a hearing.

Since the last meeting of the Commission the following have been approved:-

Receipts.

Water Works,	$10,264.10
Sewerage Works,	131.83

Bills.

Water Maintenance,	333.10
Sewerage Maintenance, South System,	573.22
Sewerage Loan, " "	2,500.00

Returns to the Auditor of the Commonwealth:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance,	$1,398.60
Sewerage Maintenance, South System,	741.33

Payrolls.

Water Maintenance,	6,944.37
Sewerage Maintenance, North System,	2,673.76
" " South System,	1,667.03

23rd May 5,1920 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 27, on letter of Raymond A. Hart relative to drainage on Millcrest Avenue.
V O T E D that reply be made that there are no funds available for further work on this road at the present time.

2 Report, May 3, on letter of Charles F. Glennon, Secretary Mara s Improvement Association, Medford, requesting permission to erect shelters at stopping places of street cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Fellsway. Declined.

3 Report, May 3, on possible changes in street lines at junction of Forest Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

4 Report of Director of Park Engineering, May 4, transmitting canvass of bids for building Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the checks returned.

5 Estimate 5, Contract 214, Charles River Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road extension, A. G. Tomasello, due January 1 to April 30, inclusive, ... $4,150.95
Estimate 5, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due January 1 to April 30, inclusive, . . $2,623.52
Approved and ordered paid.

6 Bids were opened for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach as follows:-

Florance I. Hobbs, one stand,	$50.
K. F. Fallon and A. R. Auger, one stand,	50.
Thomas L. Donahue, one stand,	50.
John D. Beal, one stand,	100.

V O T E D that the bid of John D. Beal of $100 for one stand be accepted, and that in view of his bid in comparison with the other bids, he be allowed his choice of the six stands available and be allowed a permit for one other stand, if he desires it, for the additional sum of $50.
V O T E D that the bids of $50 each of Florance I. Hobbs, K. F. Fallon and A. R. Auger jointly, and Thomas L. Donahue, for one stand each, be accepted.

7 William C. Boyce, Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association, April 27, requesting permission to use land at the corner of Revere Beach Reservation and Revere Street during the summer. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 James M. Milne, Esq., April 28, on behalf of Anastos Brothers, relative to lease of land at Nantasket for erection of a store building.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to lease the land in question.

9 Superintendent of Public Works of Revere, April 28, relative to use of Revere Beach Boulevard for traffic purposes during construction of Ocean Avenue, from Shirley Avenue to Chester Avenue. Declined.

10 Caroline L. Freeman, Captain West Newton Girl Scouts, April 21, asking renewal of permit to build camp fires in Charles River Reservation. Authorized on the same terms as last year.

23rd 1 Dr. E. G. Hubbel, April 26, requesting permission to change hedge to
May 5,1920 take the place of a fence on Quincy Shore Drive. Filed.
con.-

2 Officer Maynard M. Rogers, May 1, tendering his resignation to take effect May 8, 1920.
V O I E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Maynard M. Rogers be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Saturday, May 8, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O I E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Francis A. Resker, April 20, also Gregory Resker, Adolph Raulski, Andrew Venskus, Boleslaw Jeromski, Julius Kosmorowitz and Alexander Rajka, requesting permission to maintain fences encroaching on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that reply be made that the fences will be allowed to remain at the present time, with the understanding that they must be removed immediately by the owners thereof at any time upon request of the Commission.

4 E. B. Mero, Service Unit, April 9, asking permission to conduct "Boston Park Shows" at the beaches. Declined.

5 Grace C. Oakley, Campaign Director, Camp Fire Girls, May 4, asking to use Big Blue Hill for display of "a small flare of some material which will not endanger the surrounding woods", in connection with campaign for raising funds. Declined.

6 C. A. Warren, April 30, requesting permission to use open space near Wedgemere Station, Mystic Valley Parkway, for a flower garden; also report of Superintendent Haberley, May 4. Revocable permit authorized, subject to approval of Superintendent in all respects.

7 V O T E D that Captain Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be and hereby is appointed Superintendent of the Metropolitan District Police, without additional compensation.

8 Matter of authority to request the Department of Civil Service and Registration to certify the names of police officers for duty Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the summer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make application to the Department of Civil Service and Registration for a certification of names.

9 Superintendent Gilman, April 30, inquiring as to when Officers Brookings, Smith and Brown should wear their police uniforms. Filed.

10 V O T E D that authority be given to charge $210, the cost of repairing and cleaning the Holmes Memorial, which was authorized by vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission November 26, 1919, to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

11 Report of Percy S. Lawrence, April 20, on request of C. N. Grant to install four cedar poles with electric lights at merry-go-round and roller-coaster, Nantasket. Permit authorized after the lease has been signed by said Grant and the roller-coaster has been painted as required by the Commission.

23rd 1 matter of letting Riverside Recreation Grounds to large parties. See vote of July 21, 1920
y 5,1920 V O I E D that the practice authorized March 29, 1916, be continued.
con.-

2 Superintendent Costello, May 1, transmitting application of John Bonayne, teamster, to be retired.
V O I E D that as far as necessary the Secretary be authorized to request his retirement in accordance with the Employees' Retirement Act.

3 Acting Superintendent Chapman, Nantasket Beach Division, April 26, requesting that a harness at Charles River Basin be transferred to Nantasket.
V O I E D that said transfer be authorized and that the sum of $25 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to pay for the harness.

4 Acting Superintendent Chapman, April 24, requesting additional appropriation for completion of work of building carter shop, sewer to bath house, merry-go-round, Ivoli Shelter etc., Nantasket Beach.
V O I E D that the sum of $4,800 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for completion of said work, and that $4,800 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Division, to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the purpose.

5 Superintendent West, May 4, submitting summer assignment of police.
Approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, May 4, on request of the Atlas Chemical Company to lay pipe across Charles River Reservation for the purpose of taking water from Charles River; also report of the Director of Park Engineering on the same matter. Declined.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-

7 Lease, dated May 1, 1920, from Cora B. Weston to the Commonwealth, of Superintendent's house at Nantasket.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $12,811.75, as shown on schedules dated May 5, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 12, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

24th May 12,1920

Record of the Twenty-fourth (24th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 16 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 12, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to J. P. Fraser, Sales Manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, relative to the quality of oil offered by his company for lubricating purposes, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Bids for building Section 100, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, South Metropolitan System, were received, opened and publicly read as follows:-

Rendle-Stoddard Company,	Boston,	$118,157.00
Bruno & Petitti,	"	121,659.50
George M. Bryne,	"	122,597.75

V O T E D that all bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to negotiate a contract with Bruno & Petitti for the performance of the work in question at the price offered by the Rendle-Stoddard Company, unless the Commissioner, upon investigation with the Director of the Sewerage Division, deems it for the best interest of the Commonwealth to award the contract to said Rendle-Stoddard Company.

3 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division submitting the following proposals for furnishing hydraulic cylinder and appurtenances for 36-inch gate valve in accordance with specifications:-

Atlantic Works,	$1,315.
Winnisimmet Ship Yard, Inc.,	1,497.
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation,	1,528.

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Atlantic Works of Boston, Mass., for furnishing hydraulic cylinder and appurtenances for 36-inch gate valve in accordance with its proposal for same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

4 V O T E D to purchase from the Maritime Coaling Company a cargo of coal for the East Boston Pumping Station at $14 per gross ton, a cargo of coal for the Charlestown Pumping Station at $14 per gross ton, and a cargo of coal for the Nut Island Screen House at $14.25 per gross ton.

5 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division relative to the condition of the Webster Avenue Bridge over the tracks of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Union Square, Somerville, stating that it is desirable that the extent of the responsibility of the Commission, if any, for the maintenance of the bridge, be determined before any repair work is undertaken. After consideration it was decided to request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the responsibility of the Commission for the maintenance of this bridge.

6 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 436

24th 12,1920 con.- of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895 a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement and being land formerly of J. Winthrop Holt.
The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$5,289.34
Sewerage Loan Fund, N. System,	66.70
" " " S. "	151.24
Sewerage Maint. " N. "	6,523.81
" " " S. "	7,741.22

Returns of Bills and Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 634.75
Sewerage Maint. Fund, N. System,	485.99
" " " S. "	1,330.09

Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,137.60
Sewerage Maint. Fund, N. System,	2,717.95
" " " S. "	1,609.23

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of Director of Park Engineering, May 11, on request of Coleman Brothers for further extension of time for completion of contract number 217, for grading, surfacing etc., Furnace Brook Parkway, to July 1, 1920. Authorized.

3 Report, May 11, on request of Coleman Brothers for allowance from reserve percentage on contract 216, for sea wall, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the payment of $4,000 be allowed.

4 Report, April 21, on request of C. A. Walker to purchase land at the corner of Pond Street and Wyoming Avenue, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and to install gasoline filling station and construct entrance from Border Road.
V O T E D to decline to sell the land and to decline to grant an entrance.

5 Report, May 12, on request of L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company for permission to construct pavement in Sagamore Street, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved.

6 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be directed to obtain bids for the construction of dam and tide gate, Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.

7 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be directed to obtain bids for repointing of Bunker Hill Monument.

8 Letter of the Attorney-General, May 6, giving his opinion as to whether St. 1920, c. 240, permitting certain sports and games on the

24th 12,1920 con.- Lord's Day, applies to parks under the control of the Commission.
V O I E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to issue permits for Sunday baseball in such parts of Blue Hills and Stony Brook Reservations as lie within cities and towns which have accepted c. 240 of the Acts of the year 1920, subject to the provisions of said act.

1 Bids for refreshment privileges at the foot of Great Blue Hill; Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket; and the Sheepfold building, Middlesex Fells, were opened as follows:-

	Tivoli Shelter	Sheepfold	Blue Hill
Frank Pool	$1,600.		
Charles Johnson	1,550.		
George Nassif	1,550.		
M. Habeeb Company	1,500.		
Alexander Maniatis	1,300.		
Moray and Hadge Company	1,000.		
Inter-State Hotel Company	1,000.	$2,000.	
Robert Lannon	900.	450.	$250.
Apostolu Brotners	850.		
William A. Russell	670.	1,550.	355.
George F. Stearns	501.		
Martha M. Lee		1,080.	
Herbert S. Perry			324.

V O T E D that the bid of Frank Pool of $1,600 for Tivoli Shelter, the highest bid received, be accepted, and
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Frank Pool be accepted at his request, to take effect at the end of his tour of duty, Friday, May 14, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O I E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
V O T E D that the bid of the Inter-State Hotel Company of $2,000 for the Sheepfold privilege, the highest bid received, be accepted.
V O T E D that all bids for the privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill be rejected and that the privilege be let to Herbert S. Perry for $360.

2 Representatives Brown and Collins of Medford, oral request that the Commission ask an appropriation of $15,000 for repairing Elm Street.
V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that conditions are such that it can at this time ask for an appropriation to place Elm Street in repair, but provided the City of Medford will transfer the Medford Water Board lands to the Commonwealth, the Commission will consider asking for another year such appropriations as are necessary to place this street in condition.

3 Arthur E. Seagrave, Assistant Attorney-General, May 6, stating the price of settlement with Jugnardt, Trustee, as $2,750 on July 1, 1919, and recommending that interest from July 1, 1919, be paid; also letter of Fred A. Fernald, Esq., May 10, in regard to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to pay interest.

4 Daniel Wyman, oral request for renewal of permit for cultivation, Alewife Brook Parkway. Renewal authorized for $100.

24th 12,1920 con.- 1 Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar, Department of Public Works, May 1, requesting suggestions as to advisability of issuing license to Lester L. Hennessey to operate motor vehicles.
V O T E D that the Commission has no opinion to express on this matter.

2 Metropolitan Driving Club, May 7, requesting permission to hold horse races on the Speedway. Authorized.

3 Harry S. Fairfield, May 10, relative to additional matron at Bunker Hill Monument and appointment of Mrs. John Mullen.
V O T E D that a copy of the letter be forwarded to Superintendent West for consideration in the organization of the forces in charge of Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

4 United Improvement Association, May 7, in regard to construction of Old Colony Parkway. Acknowledge and file.

5 Metropolitan Coal Company, May 5, relative to lease of building formerly of the Boston & Albany Railroad, on the "Round-House Property", so-called.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to renew lease of the "Round-House Property".

6 Medford Park Commission, May 4, relative to dangerous conditions at the junction of Forest Street and Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has the matter referred to under consideration at the present time with a view to adopting such changes as seem feasible or desirable with a view to public safety and convenience at this point.

7 Peter J. Igo, October 29, offering $15 for grass on Alewife Brook Parkway. Accepted.

8 The matter of band concert schedule was before the Commission and a tentative schedule agreed to.
V O T E D that when the schedule has been perfected by the Secretary in conference with the respective Commissioners, bids for the concerts be advertised for.

9 Report of the Secretary, May 4, on matter of use of bath house of the Commission on Upper Mystic Lake by the Town of Winchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Winchester Park Commission that the Commission expects to police, in a general way, the Mystic Valley Parkway and the premises occupied by the bath house in question during the night and those parts of the day when the bath house is not open or in use, the understanding being, however, that the Park Commission of the Town will have full responsibility for policing and protection of life during such hours or times as the bath house is open and in use.

10 V O T E D that call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916 be allowed the pay of fifth year men.

11 V O T E D that the Massachusetts Highway Commission standard gray be approved as the color for fences of this Commission, and that the green a sample of which was submitted, be approved for carts etc.

24th 1 V O T E D that where Superintendents require laborers, workmen and
y 12,1920 mechanics in the Parks Division to work on Sunday, the men for the
con.- work should be selected as far as possible in rotation, so that Sunday work will fall as equally as possible on every employee.

2 V O I E D that the vote of April 28, 1920, authorizing charge of cost
1-11-3 of Ford car for policing purposes, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, to Water Division Maintenance, be rescinded, and
V O T E D that the cost of said car be charged to Parks Maintenance, with the expectation that later a proper credit will be made from Water Division Maintenance.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $23,347.30, as shown on schedules dated May 12, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

25th
y 19,1920 Record of the Twenty-fifth (25th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 19, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Mr. E. C. Sanderson and Mr. A. E. Kendall of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board relative to spraying of trees on Winchester Water Board lands by the forces of Middlesex Fells Reservation and other matters in connection with the maintenance of said lands and Reservation.

5 A hearing was given to Francis J. Morgan, Esq., relative to contract with John J. Flynn for the "New Stores Building", so-called, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to settle the claim of said contractor for the best interests of the Commonwealth for a sum not exceeding $5,000.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Bids for furnishing two vertical fire tube boilers and appurtenances for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 2 were received and read as

25th
19,1920
con.-

follows:-
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, Fitchburg, Mass., $19,790.
International Engineering Works, Inc., Framingham, 21,300.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, of Fitchburg, Mass., for furnishing two vertical fire-tube boilers for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 2, in accordance with its proposal for furnishing same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid, upon the fulfilment by it of the conditions prescribed and the requirements contained in the printed form of proposal upon which said bid was made.

1 A release was received from the John P. Cavanagh Company acknowledging that all covenants and obligations under contract for building part of Section 99, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, South Metropolitan System, have been fully performed and satisfied on the part of the Commonwealth, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan District Commission, and the same was placed on file.
V O T E D at the request of the contractor to cancel the contract between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, acting for the Commonwealth, and the John P. Cavanagh Company, dated September 29, 1919, numbered 149 (Sewerage Series) for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, Station 17 + 50 to Station 33 + 00, South Metropolitan System, in Dedham, Mass., and to release and discharge the said Company and John P. Cavanagh and Catherine M. Cavanagh sureties on the bond given to secure the performance of said contract, from all further obligation or liability under said bond and contract.

2 V O T E D to approve the provisional employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-
William Repetto, Rodman, Sewerage Works, $75 per month.
Martin V. Kedian, " " " 75 " "

3 V O T E D that a certain lease to the Volk Manufacturing Company of the front room in the second story of the building numbered 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, and numbered 5 in said building, and the small front room adjoining and connected with said room numbered 5, for the term of one year from the first day of June, 1920, at a monthly rental of $100, be executed by the Commission in duplicate.
The lease was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

4 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 350 of the General Acts of the Legislature of 1919, and of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, a taking in proper form as prescribed by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement, and being land of the Commonwealth, formerly of J. Winthrop Holt.
The taking was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

5 V O T E D that contract number 2 (Sewerage Division Series) for building Section 100, High-Level Sewer (Wellesley Extension) South Metropolitan System, as signed by Bruno & Petitti, of Boston, Mass., in accordance with their proposal for same and the bond presented by them, offering as surety the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, having been examined and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the Com-

25th mission execute the same in triplicate.
19,1920 The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.
con.-

1 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that Louis F. Moody be employed to visit the Wachusett power station and advise regarding proposed plans for changes in the governing apparatus and replacing the top sections of the scroll cases of the hydraulic turbines to ensure safe operation, at the rate of $100 per day and expenses.
V O T E D in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Water Division, to employ Louis F. Moody, to give advice regarding proposed changes at the Wachusett power station, at the rate of $100 per day plus expenses.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,952.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System,	5,130.69
" " " S. "	570.21

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$134.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	980.58
Sewerage Loan Fund, S. System,	80.81
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System,	436.15
" " " S. "	630.18

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$608.42
Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,165.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System,	2,621.51
" " " S. "	1,615.80

Monthly Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,173.75
Sewerage Loan Fund, N. System,	656.75
" " " S. "	639.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System,	808.78
" " " S. "	1,091.36

Estimate number 6, (final) of amount due John P. Cavanagh Company on Contract number 149 (Sewerage Series) $644.81.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 12, requesting authority to employ two general utility men. Laid on the table.

4 Report, May 18, requesting authority to have work on concrete sidewalks, Lynnway, Nahant Beach Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, Winthrop Parkway and Winthrop Shore Reservation, done by contract. Laid on the table.

5 Report, May 18, relative to work on Nahant Playground.
V O T E D that the cost of completing this work be charged to the loan under Chapter 175 of the General Acts of 1919.

6 Report, May 18, relative to second hand lumber, oak piles and steel girders removed from the old Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to advertise for

25th 19,1920 con.-

bias for sale of said materials.

1 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to the Winthrop Highlands Association to build and maintain a wooden pile pier, Winthrop Shore Reservation.

2 Opinion of the Attorney-General, May 14, as to what department, board, commission or public authority has the power, authority and duty to prevent gasoline from entering city and town sewers which are connected with and empty into metropolitan sewers. Filed.

3 Winifred V. Griffin for the Inter-State Hotel Company, oral request that she be allowed to use gasoline for heating coffee in the Sheepfold Building; to maintain a sign near the Sheepfold Building; and to send out boys with baskets containing sandwiches and light refreshments.
V O T E D that payments under the lease of the Sheepfold Building be divided as follows: $500 on delivery of the permit; $500 on July 1; $500 on August 2; and $500 on September 7; that use of gasoline for heating coffee and cooking purposes be not allowed; that a permit be given to erect and maintain a sign near the premises in a form satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Division; and that a permit be authorized to send boys with baskets through the Reservation for the purpose of selling sandwiches etc.

4 William C. Boyce, General Secretary, Chelsea Y. M. C. A., April 27, requesting permission to use land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West on the same. Declined.

5 Joseph Lee, Community Service of Boston, Inc., May 11, offering to supply song leaders for band concerts. Declined.

6 Commander Clement H. Norton, Cecil M. Bogg Post No. 73, Band, May 16, relative to band concert engagements. Filed.

7 J. E. Cousens Coal Company, April 27, giving notice that they will vacate the premises leased by them on the "Round House Property".
V O T E D that the lease of said premises be terminated as of May 15, 1920.

8 Joseph I. Kerr, May 15, making application for automobile stand at Nantasket. Authorized upon payment of $50.

9 J. Wesley Irving, Sunday School of the First M. E. Church of Somerville, May 15, requesting permission to hold picnic at Hemlock Gorge and to sell refreshments to members of their own party, June 17. Authorized.

10 Harold B. Parker, May 10, making application for permit to run boat carrying passengers on Charles River Basin. Authorized.

11 Miss Ethel A. Babin, May 17, requesting permission for the Russian Club of Newton Upper Falls to hold picnic at Hemlock Gorge, June 17, and to have music and dancing and sell refreshments to members of their own party. Referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division for report.

12 Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, May 6, relative to allowing interest in settlement of the Sugharot, Trustee, case, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that interest be allowed from July 1, 1919, to May 15, 1920, at 5 per-cent.

13 F. M. Cook, City Clerk of Somerville, May 17, relative to restric-

25th 19,1920 con.

tions, Powder House Boulevard and Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a copy of vote of the City Government of Somerville to Lloyd Makepeace, Esq., and state that in view of this vote and for other reasons the Commission would not feel justified in authorizing the entrances to gasoline filling station of Mr. John Prubanto.

1 Jackson Sales Corporation, May 17, asking permission to demonstrate the "Ever Warm Safety Suit" on the Boston side of Harvard Bridge. Declined.

2 Thomas F. Tierney, May 13, requesting extension of time under permit for roving building, Dedham Parkway. Authority given to extend the permit to June 1, 1920.

3 Mrs. E. G. Tenney, May 11, requesting permission to present marker on the stone post on Black's Creek Bridge, Furnace Brook Parkway, to the City of Quincy on June 2. Authorized.

4 C. V. Blackburn, Cambridge Entomological Club, May 13, asking to collect moths on Bear Hill, Middlesex Fells. Authorized.

5 E. Jennings, May 18, requesting renewal of permit for planting, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Authorized.

6 John F. Brennan, representing Cambridge Lodge of Elks, May 18, asking to use hall in Nantasket Hotel for dancing on June 23; also to have sports in front of the hotel. Authorized, subject to some reasonable charge for the use of the hall.

7 Request of the Boston American for two permits to sell their papers on Revere Beach. Authorized upon payment of $5 for each permit.

8 Malden Electric Company, May 15, relative to operating Ford cars with small commercial bodies on the parkways. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

9 S. I. Hudgens, May 4, making application for burro privilege at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

10 Roxbury Post 44, American Legion, May 19, asking permission to charge admission to Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it advisable to grant this permit, but that there is no objection to the Legion selling tickets off the grounds, the presentation of which will admit to the grounds on the occasion.

11 Superintendent West, May 18, submitting names of officers to be appointed under Chapter 56, General Acts of 1916, for four months' service.
V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for four months' service, to report at Revere Beach Division on May 24:-

John J. Foley	Thomas E. Carroll
Cornelius P. Keane	Thomas H. Leary

12 V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer James A. Philbrick be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Section 2 of Rule 11 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department in that he did directly and indirectly take part in a movement to originate, advocate, forward and defeat or otherwise influence legis-

25th 19,1920 con.-

lation affecting a branch of the police service of the Commonwealth and of cities or towns thereof, without the approval of the Commission, in respect to the following bills before the General Court of the year 1920, namely, House Bill 1541, entitled, "An Act to provide for an Allowance to the Families of Certain Policemen killed or fatally injured in the Discharge of their Duties", and House Bill 1184, entitled, "An Act relative to Appointments and Promotions in Municipal Police Forces within the Classified Civil Service", and that in consequence thereof he be lowered in his compensation by the deduction therefrom of thirty days' pay, which, if he so elects, he may discharge by the performance of thirty days' extra duty.

1 Superintendent West, May 12, in regard to opening of bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 12; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Thursday, July 1; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

2 V O T E D that no person to whom a bath room, locker or bathing suit or part thereof has been let by the Metropolitan District Commission at any bath house shall retain possession or control of such bath room, locker or bathing suit or part thereof more than two hours after such letting.

rescinded - vote of August 2, 1923 -HC-H

3 Report of Superintendent West, May 15, on loss of badge of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett.
V O T E D that a new badge be furnished Officer Bartlett.

4 V O T E D that Lieutenant Spencer C. Hawkins be promoted to the rank of Captain.

5 V O T E D that the matter of sale, exchange and purchase of automobiles including power to advertise for sale instead of exchange of old motor vehicles, be left with Mr. Whitney and Mr. Bayrd with power.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $300 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division, for addition to locker and bathing facilities, Nantasket Beach Bath House.

7 V O T E D that where laborers, workmen or mechanics in the Parks Division are required to work on a Sunday, and the following day is a holiday, the same men be not required to work on the holiday if it can reasonably be avoided.

8 V O T E D that the pay of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, be increased from $34.60 per week to $42.59 per week, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained, to take effect June 1, 1920.

9 V O T E D that Desmond & Lord, Architects, be requested to prepare specifications and submit bids for the construction of proposed four-car garage at Riverside along the general lines of sketches submitted, Accession Numbers 13015[X] to 13018[X].

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,711.49, and

25th May 19,1920 con.- bills for purchases amounting to $13,121.98, as shown on schedules dated May 19, and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to Elmore Andrews, Coleman J. Joel and Eugene I. Blount, Trustees of the Everett Board of Trade Associates under a Declaration of Trust dated August 31, 1910, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3558, Page 259, a certain parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission (Parks Division), Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Everett between Spring St. and Vine St. to Everett Board of Trade Associates * * * April 3, 1920, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission Parks Division Plan No. 749, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

2 Lease, dated March 10, 1920, to the Atlantic Amusement Company, of merry-go-round, roller-coaster etc., Nantasket Beach Reservation.

3 Grant of Right of Way, dated May 19, 1920, to William C. Jughardt, Trustee under the will of John P. Howe, Old Colony Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

26th May 26,1920 Record of the Twenty-sixth (26th)meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 26, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Frederic C. Kingman, President of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, D. A. Ives of Ives' Band, and George W. Stewart of Stewart's Boston Band, relative to form of contract for which bids for band concerts have been invited.

5 A hearing was also given to Artnur Parasky in regard to hiring refreshment privilege at Nahant Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

26th, 26,1920 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Bids for the construction of part of Section 99, High-level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, South Metropolitan System, were received and read as follows:-

George W. Bryne,	Boston,	$97,975.00
Bruno & Petitti,	Boston,	96,300.00
Rendle-Stoddard Company,	Chelsea,	86,237.50

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Rendle-Stoddard Company, of Chelsea, Mass., for constructing part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, South Metropolitan System, in accordance with its proposal for same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

2 A bid was received from the Metropolitan Coal Company for supplying 1,000 tons of anthracite screenings to be delivered at Chestnut Hill pumping station between June 1, 1920, and June 1, 1921, at $6.00 net ton, delivered by team.

3 A bid was received from the E. B. Townsend Coal Company for supplying 2,000 tons of #3 buckwheat coal for Chestnut Hill stations, to be supplied before March 31, 1921, at $2.50 per gross ton at the mines.
V O T E D to reject all bids for anthracite screenings and buckwheat coal.

4 A report was received from the Director of the Sewerage Division regarding claim of Patrick Noonan that he was injured while in the employ of the Commission, recommending that, unless the Commission is legally liable for further payments to Mr. Noonan, nothing more be paid him.
V O T E D not to make any payment to Mr. Patrick Noonan for alleged injuries while in the employ of the Commission.

5 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division regarding the fatal accident at the Wachusett Power Station May 25, 1920, at 10 A.M. Filed.

6 An application was received from the West Boston Gas Company for permission to use a parcel of land along the Sudbury Aqueduct in Framingham, marked "P" on plan attached to the application, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that he could see no reason why the Gas Company should not be granted the desired privileges, subject to the use of the land by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.
V O T E D to license the West Boston Gas Company to use a parcel of land marked "P" on plan attached to its application, for the purpose of a roadway and to lay and maintain drainage, steam, water and gas mains, subject to the use of the land by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company under a license issued to the last named company by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

7 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division on a communication from J. J. Shaughnessy, Esq., claiming damages for cattle injured by straying onto the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks at a place where a section of fence between land of the Commonwealth and adjoining owners had been temporarily removed by employees of the Commission.

8 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, May 19, transmitting

list of employees in the Water Division, with increases in salaries etc. Authorized and approved.

26th 26,1920 con.- 1 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division on conditions near the New England Sanitarium in Stoneham, referred to in a recent letter from Mr. Rosewell E. Lawrence. Filed.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Arthur F. E. Haskell as Superintendent of the South Metropolitan Sewerage System, he having been temporarily employed in that position since February 6, 1920.

3 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates in the Water Division at the following rates of pay:-
Frederick W. Foster, helper, Distribution pumping service, $23.33 wk.
Guiseppe Lapresti, " " " "

4 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Michael Cox and Thomas E. Connelly as first class firemen in the Distribution pumping service, they having been temporarily employed as firemen since September, 1918.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, receipts, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$6,085.31

Returns of payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	7,088.02
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,621.19
" " " South "	1,631.94

Receipts.

Water Works,	$14,472.47
Sewerage Works,	106.06

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 24, on request of W. A. West that street lighting on Winthrop Parkway near Eliot Circle be resumed. Authorized.

7 Report, May 24, on request of the Rowe Contracting Company for extension of time on contract 215 for grading, surfacing etc., West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the time for completion of the contract be extended to August 1, 1920, with the assent of the Surety Company.

8 Report, May 24, requesting authority to repair roof of comfort station, Charles River Embankment. Authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 Report, May 24, relative to repairs to bridges in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering obtain bids if possible, and present other cost-plus propositions.

10 Report, May 24, in regard to repairs to concrete sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering obtain bids on a cost-plus basis from three or more contractors.

11 Commander Frederick T. Doyle, Roxbury Post, No. 44, American Legion,

26th 26,1920 con.- May 24, requesting that the Commission remit charge over $50 for use of Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 12; also request that dancing be allowed until ten o'clock.

V O T E D that the collection of ten cents per head over a thousand persons admitted to the grounds be remitted in view of the special purpose for which the grounds are to be used by the Legion, and that dancing be allowed in the dance hall until ten o'clock.

1 Albert M. Kanrich, Leader and Manager of The Kanrich Band, May 21, relative to conditions in band concert specifications. Filed.

2 Alfred C. Gardner, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, May 3, asking to use building at the foot of Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West in regard to the matter. Authorized on the same terms as last year.

3 Noble & Greenough School, May 7, requesting permission for use of a part of the Esplanade by pupils of the school, and report of Superintendent West on the same. Declined.

4 Womans' Reserve Corps of Winthrop, May 24, asking permission to hold memorial service on the steps near Sturgis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation, on June 6. Authorized.

5 Miss Ethel A. Sabin, May 17, requesting permission for the Russian Club of Newton Upper Falls to hold picnic at Hemlock Gorge, June 17, and to have music and dancing and sell ice-cream and refreshments to members of their own party; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 24. Permit authorized.

6 Joseph F. Stoddard, Commander Abraham Lincoln Post 11, G. A. R., May 25, asking permission to decorate statues inside Bunker Hill Monument. Authorized.

7 Dr. Arthur J. Cole, May 21, asking to collect wild flowers in Blue Hills Reservation. Authorized.

8 V O T E D that settlement with John J. Flynn of all claims arising out of the termination of his contract to erect a building at Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized for the sum of $4,000, the material delivered on the site of the work or at the Reservation to become the property of the Commonwealth, and the Howard clock to be delivered to and become the property of the Commonwealth upon the further payment of $150.

9 Letter of Director of the Water Division, May 24, recommending that certain employees in the Water Division be appointed special police officers.

V O T E D that the following employees of the Water Division be appointed special Metropolitan District Police Officers:-

Ephraim A. Desmond	Gordon R. Desmond
Lester R. Desmond	George W. Young

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 24, on complaint of Harry C. Dollinger that tires on his automobile were damaged by broken stone on Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Commission there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

26th 1 Superintendent Gilman, May 21, relative to improvement of toilets at
y 26,1920 Forest Grove. Recommendation approved.
con.- 2 V O T E D that the charge for the use of the dance hall in the Nantasket Hotel for dancing parties of organizations or associations be $25 for a day, a special permit to be authorized by the Commission in each case, and the use to be subject to such reasonable conditions as may be imposed by the Superintendent.

3 Superintendent West, May 19, stating cost of bathing suits made at Revere for Nahant.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,196 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said suits.

4 Acting Superintendent Hawkins, May 25, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer at Revere Beach Division, to take the place of Percival R. Hartley, resigned. Authorized.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 21, on request of Joseph Spear, Committee on Field Day, Northeastern College, to continue dancing at Riverside Recreation Grounds until 10 P.M., on May 29. Authorized.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,370.53, as shown on schedules dated May 26, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

27th
June 2,1920 Record of the Twenty-seventh (27th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 2, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A conference was held with George F. Dane, Community Service of Boston, Inc., in regard to the matter of song leaders for band concerts. A letter of Mr. Dane on the subject was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it advisable to have song leaders this year.

27th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and
2,1920 Sewerage Works as follows:-
con.-

1 V O T E D that Contract number 3 (Sewerage Division Series) for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, assigned by Pendle-Stoddard Company of Chelsea, Mass., in accordance with its proposal for same and the bond presented by it, offering as surety the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, having been examined and approved by the Director of Sewerage Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the Commission execute the same in triplicate. The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 V O T E D to approve the appointment of John J. Jones and Bartholomew Shea as assistant engineers in Water Works Pumping Stations at $30.80 per week, they having been provisionally employed in that capacity since the fall of 1918.

3 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay: John L. Quinn, chauffeur, Water Division, $22.75 per week.

4 A letter was received from Charles O. Stanwood regarding the presence of moths on trees on land of the Commonwealth near Lake Cochituate, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that all trees on water works land and for several rods contiguous thereto were properly sprayed last year and that the trouble is caused by the failure of adjoining owners to properly protect their trees.

5 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Calvin H. and Henrietta M. Andrews to convey 6.39 acres of land situated on the Worcester Road, Boylston, to the Commonwealth by satisfactory deed, for the sum of $1,500.

6 A complaint was received from William M. McLeod about the condition of fences between his land and land of the Commonwealth in Wellesley, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that about 110 lineal feet of new fence be built and about 30 lineal feet repaired, Mr. McLeod to pay one-half the cost; also that about 160 lineal feet of high board fence along a right of way across the aqueduct land at this point be replaced at the expense of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D to authorize the Director of Water Division to construct about 110 lineal feet of new fence and repair about 30 lineal feet of fence between land of W. M. McLeod and land of the Commonwealth in Wellesley, one-half the expense of same to be borne by Mr. McLeod, and to replace about 160 lineal feet of high board fence along a right of way across the aqueduct at this point at the expense of the Commonwealth.

7 A report was received from the Director of Water Division transmitting a report from the Superintendent of the Wachusett Department relative to a fire which burned over 7 1/4 acres of land of the Commonwealth back of the South Dike, in Boylston, estimating the damage at $350. After consideration it was decided to claim compensation for damages from Philip Lavine, who set the fire.

8 A request was received from the Water Commissioner of Newton for permission to connect the suction pipe for a proposed pumping plant with

27th 2, 1920 con.- the metropolitan southern high service 36-inch main in Ward Street, near Garrison Street, in that city, as shown on plan accompanying request, in order to enable the city to obtain water from the metropolitan supply in conformity with the provisions in the deed conveying the reservoir on Ward Street to the Commonwealth, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that there is an emergency connection for the City of Newton already established about 200 feet west of Garrison Street through which the water provided for in the deed can be taken, and that he did not recommend granting the request for another connection so near to the existing connection, and in case it should be granted it would be necessary to shut off the water supply to the town of Belmont while the connection is being made.

V O T E D not to grant the request of the Water Commissioner of Newton for permission to connect the suction pipe for a proposed pumping plant with the metropolitan water works southern high-service 36-inch main in Ward Street, near Garrison Street, in said city.

1 An application was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to place and maintain a guy and anchor on land of the Commonwealth abutting on Worcester Street, Natick, as shown on plan accompanying request, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that the request be granted under the usual conditions.

V O T E D to grant the request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to place and maintain a guy and anchor on land of the Commonwealth abutting on Worcester Street, Natick, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

2 A communication was received from the Street and Water Commission of the City of Malden calling attention to the dangerous condition of the standpipe owned by the city, situated on Waitt's Mount, and stating that the same would be removed by the city unless the Commonwealth wishes to take it over, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating that until nearly 5 miles of duplicate northern high-service supply main in Malden, Medford and Somerville are laid, the maintenance of the standpipe by the district is warranted, and recommending that arrangements be made for its maintenance if acceptable to the city.

V O T E D to authorize the Director of the Water Division to maintain the standpipe of the city of Malden on Waitt's Mount, as long as it may be needed in connection with the supply of the metropolitan water district and to make arrangements with the city therefor.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 46.19
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,377.51
" " " (Ind. Accident)	111.50
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	44.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	691.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,076.19

Returns of Bills and Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,140.83

27th
2,1920
con.-

Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,147.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,619.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,635.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 6, Contract 214, Charles River Upper Division, grading etc., Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, Newton, A. G. Tomasello, due May 1 to 31, 1920, ... $7,045.90
Estimate 6, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading etc., Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due May 1 to 31, 1920, ... $3,589.12
Estimate 5, Contract 216, Winthrop Parkway, building sea wall, Coleman Brothers, due April 5 to May 20, 1920, ... $677.67
Estimate 5, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading etc., Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due May 1 to 31, 1920, ... $3,922.32
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, transmitting petitions of the West End Street Railway Company for revocation of locations of the Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company on North Beacon Street Bridge and for use of the same locations by the Boston Elevated Railway Company.
V O T E D that c. 449 of the Acts of 1920 appears to automatically grant the West End Street Railway Company the track locations petitioned for upon the payment by the Company to the Commonwealth of the amount of money therein stated, and consequently the Commission does not feel that it has any authority to grant the locations requested.

3 Report, June 2, transmitting proposals for repairs to steel work on bridges over railroads in Revere Beach Division.
V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the proposal of the Boston Bridge Works of June 1, the work to be done so far as the Director of Park Engineering directs.

4 Report, June 2, transmitting proposals for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the proposal of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the bid of The M. L. Maples Company for pointing and other work on Bunker Hill Monument.

6 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to prepare plans and obtain bids for the construction of West Roxbury Parkway from Center Street, and to negotiate for crossing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad by a bridge.

7 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering prepare plans and specifications for walks and other improvements, Bunker Hill Monument.

8 Letter of D. J. Caffrey, Scientific Assistant in Charge, European Corn Borer Investigations, May 25, requesting permit for Mr. Charles F. Sperry to discharge firearms in the Metropolitan Reservations for the

27th purpose of collecting birds for scientific purposes. Declined.

2,1920 con.- 1 Milton E. Arnold, May 18, making application for Cambridge Emanuel Baptist Sunday School to hold picnic and sell refreshments to members of their own party on June 17 at Middlesex Fells, and report of Superintendent Habberley; also letter of Mrs. A. Anagnian, Secretary Armenian Women's Charitable Association, requesting permission to sell refreshments at picnic at Spot Pond, July 15.
V O T E D that the respective superintendents be authorized to issue permits to parties to hold picnics in their respective reservations, and to sell refreshments to the members of such parties, subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as each superintendent deems advisable.

2 E. C. Hunt, May 20, application for automobile stand at Nantasket, and report of Acting Superintendent Chapman. Declined.

3 Waltham Canoe Club, May 26, requesting permission to hold regatta on Charles River, August 7, and requesting that a band concert be given on that date. Authorized.

4 J. V. Comerford, May 26, asking permission to drive truck of John Donnelly & Sons on parkways under the supervision of this Commission for the purpose of repairing advertising signs. Declined.

5 Mrs. Mary Welch, May 25, asking permission to maintain fence, Neponset River Reservation. Declined.

6 Notice of Norfolk County Commissioners, June 1, of hearing on matter of relocation of Washington Street, Canton. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

7 Report of Superintendent West, May 31, on request of S. I. Hudgens for burro privilege at Revere Beach. Declined.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, June 1, on injury to Officer John D. MacKinnon while doing motorcycle duty, and inquiring in regard to his pay. Full pay authorized.

9 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for permission to occupy sidewalk, Revere Beach Parkway, while repairing and painting workshop. Authorized.

10 Superintendent West, June 1, relative to lights on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a permit on the same terms as last year be issued to the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for arches.

11 Superintendent Gilman, June 2, relative to absence of Officer John I. Burns from May 25 to 29, inclusive, on account of the death of his brother.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed for three days, the other two days to be taken as days off.

12 Superintendent Gilman, June 2, submitting bid of M. C. King for repairing piano at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of said King.

13 V O T E D that Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford, of Nantasket Beach

27th
e 2,1920
con.-

Division, to be granted leave of absence with pay for thirty days, and thereafter until further orders.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

1 Agreement, dated May 20, 1920, with John J. Flynn, for settlement of claim of said Flynn on account of cancellation of contract for "Ice Stores Building", Nantasket.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $31,675.99, as shown on schedules dated June 2, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, June 1, submitting bids for painting fence from West Boston Bridge to Fens Gate House.
V O T E D that the bid of the American Painting and Decorating Company of 30 cents per running foot, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

4 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, June 2, in regard to advertising and sale of motor vehicles.
V O T E D that Commissioner Bayrd see the Supervisor of Administration relative to advertising and sale of the old cars of the Commission which are to be replaced by new ones.

5 V O T E D that a Franklin five-passenger touring car be purchased for the use of Superintendent Costello at Blue Hills Reservation for $3,014; and that a Buick roadster, with winter top, be purchased for Superintendent Gilman, the price to be $2,010.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 10, at 2 P.M.

Edward Kyes.
Secretary.

28th
ue 10,1920

Record of the Twenty-eighth (28th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 10, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to D. B. Murphy, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers relative to increase of pay of engineers and firemen at the bath houses. Taken under advisement.

7 Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and

28th Sewerage Works as follows:-
Mar 10,1920
con.-

1 V O T E D that Contract No. 1 for furnisning Vertical Fire Tube Boilers for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1, as signed by the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, of Fitchburg, Mass., in accordance with its proposal for same and the bond presented by it, offering as surety David M. Dillon and Frederick N. Dillon, having been examined and approved by the Director of Water Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the Commissioners execute the same in triplicate. The contracts were executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 An application was received from E. Everett Bird, representing Gertrude A. Bird, the owner of land adjoining the Sudbury Aqueduct, for permission to use a parcel of land of the Commonwealth marked A on plan accompanying the application, for a lawn, driveway and walk, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that the application be granted on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the land and that it be properly cared for under the usual terms and conditions.
V O T E D to license Gertrude A. Bird to use a parcel of land taken for and used in connection with the Sudbury Aqueduct, marked A on plan accompanying application, for the purpose of a lawn, driveway and walk, on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the land and that it be properly cared for under the usual terms and conditions.

3 Bids for resurfacing Massachusetts Avenue for a distance of about 1,000 feet in Arlington where it was disturbed by the laying of 16-inch water pipe, were received and read as follows:-

John A. Gaffey	Medford,	$3,031.80
Coleman Brothers, Inc.	Charlestown,	3,300.00
William J. Sullivan	Somerville,	5,512.50

V O T E D to accept the bid of John A. Gaffey, of Medford, Mass., for resurfacing Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, for a distance of about 1,000 feet in accordance with his proposal for same, and to award him the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of his said bid.

4 A request was received from the Warren Foundry and Machine Company for the payment of the 15 per-cent reserved under Contract No. 393, for furnishing cast-iron pipe, with a report from the Director and Chief Engineer of Water Division recommending that the sum of $6,000 be allowed said company.
V O T E D to allow the Warren Foundry and Machine Company the sum of $6,000 from the amount reserved under Contract No. 393, for furnishing cast-iron pipe.

5 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-
Alvin Felch, permanent watchman at Lake Cochituate, $25.20 per week.
Jesse T. Curry, watchman (provisional) at the Framingham Reservoirs, $25.20 per week.
Michael T. Kenney, watchman (provisional) at the Sudbury Reservoir, $25.20 per week.
Benjamin H. Jacobs, messenger, General Office, $12 per week.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills have been approved by

28th
10,1920
con.-

the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Thomas Russo, all claims under Contract No. 138, for building Section 98, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $650.77.

Rendle-Stoddard Company, final payment under Contract No. 146, for building Section 73, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, $676.55.

Rowe Contracting Company, final payment under Contract No. 139, for building part of Section 99, Wellesley Extension, High-Level Sewer, $500.

Vincenzo Grande, payment under Contract No. 394, for laying water pipe in West Roxbury, $162.45.

Returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$3,672.90
" " "	(Industrial Accident)	76.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	8,635.00
" " "	South "	2,673.32

Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,		7,148.28
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	2,690.91
" " "	South "	1,640.10

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, certifying that work of Coleman Brothers under Contract 216 was completed May 20, 1920.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract number 216, for building sea wall, Winthrop Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 20, 1920.

2 Report, June 10, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 12984 and 13019 to 13025 inclusive, for grading etc., Bunker Hill Reservation, for approval.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to obtain bids for the work with a view to omitting all work on walks, if necessary, except renewal of the walks at the top of the slope.

3 Report, June 10, transmitting bid of Coleman Brothers for construction of twelve flights of steps, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept bid of Coleman Brothers for construction of said steps.

4 Report, June 10, on request of Louis Albaum for permit for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

5 Oral request of Heinn F. Tomfohrde, Secretary King Solomon's Lodge, to decorate interior of Bunker Hill Monument and hold services on June 16. Authorized.

6 Oral request of Representative Charles D. Bradbury, of Winthrop, that the Commission give band concerts at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
Taken under advisement.

7 Letter of Mrs. J. B. B. Belliveau, June 3, Chairman Music Committee of the Hull Woman's Club, relative to band concerts at Nantasket.
Taken under advisement.

28th 10,1920 con.-

1 Miss S. Bernice Gilman, June 1, relative to band concerts at Nantasket. Taken under advisement.

2 A. A. Kidder, Chairman Winchester Selectmen, June 5, requesting aid from the Commission in connection with band concert in Winchester on July 5. Declined.

3 Secretary Civil Service Commission, June 2, in relation to appointment of Superintendent West as Superintendent of Police, and Lieutenant Hawkins as Captain. Secretary authorized to make requisition on the Supervisor of Administration.

4 Mayor of Medford, June 8, in regard to Elm Street. Referred to the Commissioner for further negotiations.

5 Frank Pool, June 5, asking to re-let refreshment privilege in Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket, to George D. Kloukiniotis. Declined.

6 Carl Morgan, Director, Commonwealth Players Company, June 8, requesting permission to take still and moving pictures on the Esplanade and in other parks under the control of the Commission. Declined.

7 Rosella C. Magee, June 10, asking to have permit for chair-letting privilege at Quincy Shore Reservation cancelled and the $65 paid refunded.
V O T E D that the permit be cancelled and that $50 be refunded.

8 A. Shaf, President Armenian Steamship Corporation, June 3, asking permission to construct landing at Revere Beach for motor boats carrying passengers for hire. Declined.

9 Zionist Organization of New England, Robert Silverman, Field Secretary, June 3, asking permission to form parade on Boston Embankment, between Cambridge Street and Short Side Road, on June 17. Authorized.

10 Charles D. Walsh, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, June 8, relative to allowing employees June 17 as a holiday, with pay.
V O T E D that if the Boston office shall be closed the 17th of June at the request of the Governor for the observance of said day as a holiday, all employees in the divisions, except those necessary to be retained for indispensable work, be allowed said day as a holiday with pay. Those employees whom it is found necessary to retain to work on that day shall be allowed some other day off, with pay, in lieu of the 17th of June. This does not apply to bath house employees.

11 Dr. L. H. Howard, June 8, in regard to condition of horses in various reservations.
V O T E D that horses 69 "Bart" and 70 "Harry", be transferred to the State Department of Health for antitoxin purposes..

12 John H. Dooley, June 8, requesting permit to sell ice-cream and tonic at Stony Brook ball field on Saturdays and Sundays.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Section 5 of the "Sunday Sports Act", so-called, provides that no business or other enterprise shall be conducted, and no collection shall be made, at any such sports or games, and that, taking this into consideration, the Commission deems it best not to authorize a permit for either of the days in question.

28th 1 George C. Carruth, June 8, making application for permit to carry
ine 10,1920 pistol in Middlesex Fells, June 17, for starting races at picnic;
con.- and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 9. Declined.

2 Colonel Adam Gifford, Salvation Army, June 9, requesting permission to hold "tag day" at Revere Beach, Saturday, June 26. Declined.

3 Oral request of Roxbury Post, No. 44, American Legion, to sell refreshments at its outing at Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 12. Authorized, provided satisfactory arrangements for the purpose can be made with John J. Donovan, lessee of the refreshment privilege at the grounds.

4 Matter of increase of salaries of employees. Referred to Mr. Bailey with power.

5 The Secretary submitted bid of Cecil W. Fogg Post 73 American Legion Band and of Cannata's Band for band concerts, which were received late. Filed.
The whole matter of awarding band concert contracts was taken up, and it was
V O T E D that the following bids be accepted:-

Nuss' Military Band	For	Revere Beach schedule	$4,000.
Everett City Band	"	Nantasket Beach "	3,155.
Yankee Division Service Band	"	Nahant Beach "	1,430.
Calderwood's Band	"	Weston Bridge "	284.
Malden Cadet Band	"	Speedway "	340.
Mal-Con Band	"	Charles River Road "	650.
Hackett's Cambridge City Band	"	Fox Island "	130.
Newton Constabulary Band	"	Riverside Recreation Grounds schedule	810.
Hackett's Cambridge City Band	"	Lowell Memorial Park schedule	130.
Loeffler's Band	"	Foot of Great Blue Hill "	825.
Boston City Band	"	Quincy Shore "	405.
Calderwood's Band	"	Furnace Brook "	284.
Mal-Con Band	"	Fellsmere Park "	910.
Tenth Regiment M.S.G. Band	"	Sheepfold "	225.
Tenth Regiment M.S.G. Band	"	Broadway Park, August 10	112.50
Woburn National Band	"	Broadway Park, July 27 and August 24	224.
Malden Cadet Band	"	Ell Pond Park schedule	340.
12th Inf. M.S.G. Band	"	Mystic Valley Parkway "	284
A. E. F. Veterans' Band	"	Wakefield "	700.
Woburn National Band	"	Woburn Parkway "	224.

6 Superintendent West, June 10, two letters, submitting names of officers to be appointed under Chapter 56, General Acts 1916, for four months' service.
V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for four months' service, to report at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on June 14:-

Francis J. Fitzpatrick	Harry W. Roche
William L. Nixon	Walter L. Maher

28th 1 Superintendent West, June 10, recommending appointment of ten tem-
n 10,1920 porary police officers, certified by the Department of Civil Service
con.- and Registration, May 18, to be employed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
V O T E D that the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan District Police Officers for occasional temporary duty, particularly on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays:-

Andrew P. Donnellon	William J. Dooley
Michael J. McNulty	William J. Kane
Nicholas Kiley	John A. McDonald
Maurice A. Breen	John W. Kenney
John J. McGowan	John L. Carroll

2 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, June 9, of appointments made at Nantasket Beach Bath House. Approved.

3 Representative John R. Nelson, May 14, relative to sign near the junction of East Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the suggestion of Mr. Whitney in his letter of May 18 to said Nelson that the sign be limited to merely, "Squantum - 1 mile, Landing Place of Miles Standish, Wonderful Panoramic View of Boston Harbor", be approved.

4 Matter of unclaimed property in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

5 Matter of pay of Officer Dennis G. Mulvihill, absent from May 7 to 28 on account of injury received while riding motorcycle. Full pay authorized.

6 Superintendent Gilman, June 7, in regard to holding band concerts on Charles River Road when the street is not lighted.
V O T E D that the time of holding said band concerts be changed to 6.45 P.M. to 8.45 P.M.

7 Report of Mr. Bayrd on request of Arthur Parasky for permit for refreshment privilege at Nahant Beach.
V O T E D that the request of said Parasky be declined.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,310.69, as shown on schedules dated June 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 9, on appliances needed at the bath houses on account of rule limiting time of use of bathing facilities. Authority given to purchase time clocks and slips, but not a large clock for Nantasket.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

29th
June 16,1920

Record of the Twenty-ninth (29th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 16, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 An application was received from W. H. Partridge for permission to use a portion of land taken for Sudbury Aqueduct purposes, situated in Wellesley, for a permanent roadway, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that such use would interfere with the use of the aqueduct for water works purposes and recommending that the request be not granted.
V O T E D not to grant the request of W. H. Partridge for permission to use a portion of land in Wellesley taken for Sudbury Aqueduct purposes for a permanent roadway.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Patrick C. Connelly as second class fireman, Water Works Pumping Stations, at $25.67 per week, he having been provisionally employed as fireman since September, 1918.

3 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Samuel F. Mahan as electrician and assistant operator at $29.17 per week, he having been provisionally employed in that position since February 2, 1920.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Whitney, Acting Commissioner, as follows:-

Returns of Bills and Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)	$ 9.14
Water Loan Fund,	120.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,397.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	838.25
" " " South "	299.30

Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,	7,091.87
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,686.24
" " " South "	1,670.23

Bill of Warren Foundry & Machine Company, amount allowed from the money reserved on Contract No. 393, $6,000.
Estimate No. 1 of amount due Rendle-Stoddard Company on Contract No. 145, for building Section 101, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $4,799.05.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 15, relative to purchase of lamp posts belonging to the Welsbach Street Lighting Company.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to purchase the lamp posts from the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, but that the Commission has no objection to the posts remaining in their present locations for the

29th 16,1920 con.- time being if the Company so desires.

1 Letter of John McNeil, Manager, Everett City Band, June 16, relative to error in his bid for band concerts, Nantasket, and submitting new bid of $5,670.
V O T E D that the contract for said concerts at Nantasket Beach be awarded to Loeffler's Band, said Loeffler being the lowest bidder available for the same, provided he will give up his contract for concerts at Blue Hills.

2 Maurice Lewenberg, June 10, submitting proposition in regard to leasing building foundation and land at Nantasket. Declined.

3 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 10, requesting permission to erect portable bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant. Permit authorized on same terms as last year.

4 Frank S. Connor, Treasurer of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, June 10, requesting permit to have dancing at Riverside Recreation Grounds until 10 P.M., on July 5, and to use a revolver for starting sports.
V O T E D that dancing be allowed until 10 P.M., but that the use of a revolver be not allowed.

5 H. B. Emery, Superintendent Rights of Way, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, June 10, making application for renewal of lease of ducts, Charles River Dam. Authorized.

6 Miss S. Bernice Gilman, President Hull Woman's Club, June 11, enclosing petitions for continuance of band concerts as usual at Nantasket. Acknowledge and file.

7 Philip Greely, June 14, calling attention to his application for employment as song leader. Declined.

8 Letter of William D. Austin to Mr. Whitney, June 16, in regard to sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that Mr. Austin be authorized to prepare plans and specifications and obtain proposals for addition to, and alteration in, the sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Commission would approve of the contribution to the benefit fund of the Metropolitan Park Police Relief Association of any sum which may be offered thereto by the trustees of the fund collected for the benefit of those rendering aid in the Boston police strike.

10 Lieutenant Chapman, June 11, submitting proposal of John H. Reidy for furnishing horse for carting garbage and freight at Nantasket Beach for the season of 1920. Accepted.

11 Lieutenant Chapman, June 12, transmitting application of Michael Keaney for permission to place electric sign over his place of business on Nantasket Avenue. Authorized.

12 Superintendent Gilman, June 9, submitting proposition of J. E. Falvey, Jr., to furnish loam for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to purchase loam at the price stated in said proposition to an amount not exceeding $1,725.

13 Superintendent West, June 16, requesting authority to employ a medi-

29th cal attendant at Revere Beach Bath House and one at Nahant Beach Bath
16,1920 House at $27.50 per week. Authorized.
con.-

1 V O T E D that bids be advertised for for lease of refreshment privilege at the tea house, Boston Embankment, for the ensuing season.

2 V O T E D that land formerly leased to Daniel Wyman and Herbert F. Allen, Alewife Brook Parkway, for the sums of $235.26 and $66.57 respectively, be let this year to Daniel Wyman on the same terms and conditions as in previous years for the same amount.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $15,277.98, as shown on schedules dated June 16, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 V O T E D that authority be given to sell to the Aberthaw Construction Company approximately 100,000 feet of second-hand hard pine at Neponset Bridge at $12 a thousand feet, and about 300 old piles at $5.40 each, and that the bid of the George T. Rendle Company for the iron work be rejected.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

30th
June 23,1920 Record of the Thirtieth (30th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 23, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 V O T E D to rescind the vote passed February 4, 1920, approving the construction by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of conduits and manholes within the limits of the taking for metropolitan sewerage purposes in Hancock Street, Quincy, as shown on plan submitted by said Company.
V O T E D to approve the location and proposed construction of conduits and manholes in the city of Quincy by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, granted by the city on May 11, 1920, and shown on blueprint filed with the Commission by said Company on January 26, 1920.

6 Notice was received from the Department of Public Works that a hearing was to be given June 28, 1920, upon the application of the

30th Jan 23,1920 con.- Boston Ice Company for permission to make certain changes in its dam at Morse's Pond, Wellesley. The matter was referred to the Director of the Water Division.

1 V O I E D that a certain deed conveying to James Kingman four parcels of land situated on or near Beacon and Walnut Streets, Newton, containing 48,056 square feet, being land taken and held for purposes of the Cochituate aqueduct, be signed by the Commission.
The deed was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,350.68
Water Maintenance Fund	14,126.53
" " " (Industrial Accident)	121.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	170.39
" " " South "	165.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	15,117.41
" " " South "	5,678.41
" " " South System (Ind.Acc.)	20.00

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund	7,169.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,659.29
" " " South "	1,695.83

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	577.72
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,856.88
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	345.96
" " " South "	1,047.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	826.66
" " " South "	1,013.48

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 7 (Final) Contract 214, Charles River Upper Division, grading etc., Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, Newton, A. G. Tomasello, due June 1 to 12, 1920, ... $2,158.38
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. G. Tomasello, contractor under contract number 214, for grading, surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, Newton, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 12, 1920.

4 Report of Director of Park Engineering, June 15, in regard to closing lock, Charles River Dam, for repairs.
V O T E D that the repairs on said lock this year be postponed.

5 Report, June 23, on request of the Boston & Albany Railroad for transfer of land in Charles River Reservation, near Riverside, for purpose of diverting Newton Lower Falls Branch and abandoning crossing of Charles River. Filed.

6 Report, June 23, in regard to expenditures under contract for sea wall, etc., Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the additional amount necessary to pay the amount of the reserve under the contract be paid from appropriation under Chap-

30th ter 175 of the Acts of the year 1919.

June 23,1920

con.- 1 Report, June 23, on request of W. Klingberg & Sons, Inc., for permission to occupy portion of old round house of the Boston & Albany Railroad for about one month. Authorized.

2 Report, June 23, recommending that the sidewalks on Furnace Brook Parkway Extension be surfaced with fine stone dust at a cost of about $500. Authorized.

3 Report, June 23, on matter of funds available for maintenance of Charles River Dam for the remainder of the year.
V O T E D that John J. Coyne, John J. Crowley, Edward M. Fidler, Maurice L. Fitzgerald, John Lorden, Thomas McGovern, Frank F. Morris and John C. Guill, employees of the Commission on the Charles River Dam, be suspended, to take effect at the end of Saturday, July 10, 1920, because economy in the maintenance of the Charles River Basin and Dam no longer requires, and the Maintenance appropriations available therefor will not permit of, the further services of any one of said employees.
V O T E D that the employees on Charles River Dam who were suspended to take effect July 10, who have not had their vacations, be allowed two weeks' vacation, with pay, prior to that date.

4 Bids for lease of the tea house on Boston Embankment were opened as follows:-

Jack B. Herman and Samuel Levine,	$175.
A. D. Wallack,	200.
George H. Eaton,	400.

V O T E D that the bid of George H. Eaton of $400, the highest bid received, be accepted.

5 Letter of the Winter Hill Improvement Association, June 11, relative to making Fellsway West, formerly Chauncy Avenue, a one-way street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 Selectmen of Hull, June 15, requesting location for automobile bus in the vicinity of Nantasket railroad station. Declined.

7 Edward C. Law, Belmont Military Band, June 22, requesting permission to use band stand in Beaver Brook Reservation for concert on Sunday, July 4, from 3 to 5 P.M. Authorized.

8 Fred L. Porter, June 18, requesting permission to maintain light over sidewalk at 58 A Revere Beach Boulevard; also report of Superintendent West on the same. Authorized.

9 R. J. Sherriff, June 15, relative to mooring place for his boat in Mystic River. Referred to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division with power.

10 George H. Mifflin, June 19, commending Officer Chisholm for apprehension of boys breaking and entering his house.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to Superintendent West with the suggestion that it be read to Officer Chisholm.

11 V O T E D that the respective Superintendents be authorized to issue permits to play musical instruments at picnics, special permits to pass over the parkways and roads with other than pleasure vehicles

30th 23,1920 con.- or vehicles in use for other than pleasure travel, permits to dig clams on Quincy Shore, permits to haul up and keep boats on lands under the control of the Commission, and to moor boats at Willow Point, Ponkapoag Pond.

1 Oral proposition of Amos L. Taylor of Adams & Blinn of $900 in settlement for land taken from the Hanscom Estate, Mystic River Reservation.
V O I E D that the Secretary be authorized to compromise settlement of this claim for $850.

2 V O T E D that the Crescent Social Club of Dorchester be notified to remove, on or before July 24, 1920, boat house of said club on land of the Commonwealth on Neponset River, maintained under permit issued March 24, 1916, and renewed June 11, 1919.

3 Report of Superintendent West, June 23, in regard to damage by storm of June 18.
V O T E D that the sum of $800 be apportioned from General Expense Fund for the purpose of removing debris on Revere Beach Reservation and repairing damage to Shirley Avenue shelters.

4 V O T E D that the position of foreman of garage at Charles River Basin be abolished in the interests of economy of administration, and
V O T E D that James J. Freeley, foreman of the garage at Charles River Basin, be reduced in rank and compensation from foreman of garage to chauffeur and mechanician with pay of the same at the rate of $5.15 per day, to take effect July 1, 1920, because economy and the maintenance appropriations available therefor require such reduction in rank and compensation.

5 Superintendent Gilman, June 16, requesting leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 3 to August 31, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Sergeant William H. Chaisson.

6 Superintendent Gilman, June 15, submitting proposition of Bernard Malone to furnish fifty cords of manure at $7 per cord. Purchase authorized.

7 Superintendent West, June 19, estimate of $625 for repairs to band stands in Revere Beach Division and portable band stand in Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Authorized, to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

8 Superintendent West, June 16, reporting loss of police whistle and four keys by Officer Harry A. Breen while making a rescue, and recommending that the Commission replace the same. Authorized.

9 Superintendent Costello, June 18, enclosing bill of the Massachusetts General Hospital of $5 for treatment of Officer John F. Keaney, injured while pursuing an automobile. Approved.

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,753.47, and bills for purchases amounting to $12,765.99, as shown on schedules dated June 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to

30th indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said scnedules.

n 23,1920 con.- 1 V O T E D to purchase of the William Jepson Corporation two car loads of Broad Top coal at $10.50 per net ton at the mines, and three car loads of Pool-10 coal at $7.50, the former for immediate shipment and the latter for delivery before September 15, all at Revere siding.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent on advertising and attempted sale of eight used cars, showing that but two bids were received and recommending that they be rejected.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent be approved.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 24, at 11.30 A.M.

Secretary.

31st

ue 24,1920 Record of the Thirty-first (31st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 24, 1920, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney and Hall.
V O T E D tnat examination of the records of the last meeting be postponed.

3 V O T E D that the Metropolitan District Commission hereby prohibits any inhabitant of the town of Natick from entering any boat or canoe, or going in any boat or canoe, or fishing therefrom, in or upon the waters of so much of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick as lies south of Worcester Street.

4 V O T E D that the following employees of the Water Division be appointed special Metropolitan District Police Officers:-
Jesse T. Curry Michael T. Kenney Alvin Felch

ADJOURNED at 12.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

32nd Record of the Thirty-Second (32nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Dis-
Jun 30,1920 trict Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 30, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Officer Edward J. Lawlor on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello under date of June 22, 1920. The evidence was taken by Mr. McKenney, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Edward J. Lawlor be and hereby is removed from the office of police officer of the Metropolitan District Commission for just cause and for the reason that on the evening of May 29, 1920, not being then on active duty as such officer or in uniform, or acting under instructions or orders from the Commission or his commanding officers, he did, without cause, stop persons who were operating motor vehicles in Stony Brook Reservation and did give as reasons therefor that they had committed offences against the laws or the rules and regulations of the Commission, and notwithstanding such alleged offences did thereafter fail to enter complaints against said persons in Court for such offences and did fail to report the facts and the occurrences to, and endeavored to conceal the same from, his commanding officers.

2 A hearing was given to Miss Mary E. Driscoll relative to her letter of June 14 as District Supervisor for New England Field Service, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Table showing water revenue received by the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1919 and the net water debt of cities of the original water district, was received from the Director of Water Division.

V O T E D to transmit to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth statement showing water revenue received by the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1919 and the net water debt of cities of the original water district, as prepared by the Director of Water Division.

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay: Lewis E. Daniels, temporary senior engineering assistant, Water Division, $120 per month.

5 V O T E D to approve the employment of Charles M. Badger as watchman at Lake Cochituate at $25.20 per week, and to appoint him as Metropolitan District Special Police Officer.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$5,369.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,472.53

Returns of Bills and Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

(next page)

22nd
June 30,1920
con.-

Returns of Bills and Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,700.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	438.25

Payrolls

Water Maintenance Fund,	7,176.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,609.39
" " " South "	1,733.64

Bill of Mary Flood for $100, for an easement in 3,646 square feet of land situated in Stoneham.

Returns of receipts for rent, etc. to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, account Water Works, amounting to $4,317.99, and account Sewerage Works, amounting to $18.76.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 7, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, etc., Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 1 to 30, 1920, ... $4,675.
Estimate 6, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, etc., Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due June 1 to 30, 1920, . $3,064.25
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 29, on letter of G. Frederick Robinson, Selectman of Watertown, requesting the Commission to pay one-half the cost of granolithic walks, Galen Street, Watertown.
Authorized, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

3 Report, June 29, on letter of W. S. Forbes in regard to making the roadways of Middlesex Fells Parkway, on each side of Broadway Park, Somerville, one-way streets.
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, public safety and convenience are better served, all things being considered, under present arrangements than if these roadways were made one-way streets.

4 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering report whether silent policemen would help traffic conditions at the junction of Chauncy Avenue and Mystic Avenue.

5 Report, June 23, on damage to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, by storm of June 18. Repairs authorized at a cost of about $1,000, to be charged to Expense Fund as determined by Mr. Whitney.

6 Report, June 24, on structure being erected by George Williams on Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

7 Report, June 30, in regard to repairs to highways and bridges by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained.

8 Report, June 29, on letter of Richard E. Coolidge in regard to complaint of the Fulton Heights Club of flooding of property by brook from Hemlock Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the difficulty seems to arise from

32nd
June 30,1920
con.-

obstructed culverts and pipes across streets over which this Commission has no control, and that it is not in the power of the Commission to remedy any of the conditions referred to.

1 V O T E D that Nonantum Road Extension to Maple Street, Charles River Reservation, be opened to public travel at once.

2 Letter of Peter Walling, June 24, asking to purchase lot of land at the intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway, Highland Avenue and Mt. Vernon Streets, Winchester. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 James J. Mellen, June 29, Francis F. Morse of the Bridge Tenders' Union, June 26, and Senator George H. Carrick, June 29, relative to suspension of employees on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Wednesday, July 7, at 3 P.M.

4 The Women's Municipal League of Boston, two letters, June 19 and 28, relative to maintaining cottage on land abutting on Revere Beach near the Atlantic Hotel, the cottage to remain personal property, and relative to connecting said cottage with the gas pipes in the Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that so long as the cottage does not become a part of the realty, the maintenance of the same on the lot in question would apparently not be a violation of restrictions on said lot in favor of the Commonwealth, and that permission be given to connect said cottage with the gas pipe in the Reservation with the understanding that said cottage is and will remain personal property, and when it ceases to be personal property of the Women's Municipal League, the authority for such gas connection shall terminate and the Commission may remove the same without notice or liability to the Commonwealth.

5 Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, June 15, in regard to erection of fence on Winthrop Street, near bridge which crosses Mystic River; also report of Superintendent Habberley.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the fence seems to be for the protection of travelers on the highway under the control of the city of Medford and probably existed before the reservation was taken; that the Commission does not feel that it is of any particular advantage to the reservation; and, for these reasons, feels that the obligation to maintain this fence belongs to the city of Medford.

6 Dr. Walter P. Sturgis, June 28, relative to qualifications of Robert F. Ryan, medical attendant at Nantasket Beach Bath House in 1919; and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 29. Filed.

7 H. C. Bogdell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 29, requesting permit to geologize in Middlesex Fells. Authorized.

8 Request of D. F. Murphy in regard to pay of stationary engineers.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the budget estimate, which was filed according to law last fall with the Supervisor of Administration, contained an estimate of 20 per-cent increase of pay for those receiving less than $1200 per year, and 12½ per-cent for those receiving more than $1200 applying to engineers and all other classes of employees, and the maintenance appropriations were passed by the legislature on this basis, to take effect June 1, 1920; and that the Commission is, therefore, limited in the amount

32nd
June 30,1920
con.-

of money which it can spend and the increases which it can give, and does not feel warranted in making an exception in respect to any particular class of employees.

1 Charles D. Walsh, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, June 22, requesting that all men reporting for work on stormy days who are sent home be given a full day's pay instead of a half day's pay, and inquiring how long a temporary employee must be employed to be entitled to a vacation.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it advisable to adopt the suggestion as to full pay, nor to make any change in the matter of vacations of temporary employees.

2 Winthrop Garage, June 25, asking permission to use a Winton service truck on the boulevards. Declined.

3 Edward J. Paul, Secretary Watertown Playground Commission, June 25, requesting permit to use bathing beach on Charles River in Watertown and to maintain raft during the season of 1920. Authorized.

4 H. B. Emery, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, June 25, submitting suggested form of lease of ducts, Charles River Dam. Said form approved.

5 George O. Almey, Sporting Editor, Boston Post, June 24, commending Officer Patrick H. Martin for rescue on Wollaston Beach, June 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit said letter to Superintendent Costello with the suggestion that he show it to Officer Martin.

6 Mrs. Wallace A. Johnston, June 21, relative to lack of public toilet convenience at Riverside. Filed.

7 F. B. McNamara, June 30, submitting bid of $50 for chair letting privilege, Quincy Shore Reservation. Accepted.

8 J. H. Carp, June 29, making application for a crippled boy to sell lemonade etc., at Nantasket. Declined.

9 J. Linfield Damon, Manager of the Atlantic House, June 29, making application for bus stand, Nantasket Beach Reservation, on Sundays. Declined.

10 Superintendent Bickford, June 25, asking to return to duty July 1. Filed.

11 V O T E D that until further orders Lieutenant Chapman continue to act as Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Reservation, and that Superintendent West be authorized to assign Superintendent Bickford to such duty as he deems advisable and consistent with the health of Mr. Bickford at some other division.

12 V O T E D that permission be given Kenneth P. Fallon to install telephone, at his own expense, for use in connection with his automobile stand, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that his request for a permit for an additional automobile stand be declined.

13 Superintendent Costello, June 26, giving estimate of $90 as amount necessary to paint and repair band stands in the Blue Hills Division. Authorized, to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

32nd June 30,1920 con.-

1 Superintendent Costello, June 23, transmitting bill of the Massachusetts General Hospital, $18, and of Dr. W. V. Pierce of $6, for treatment of William H. Anderson, employed in Blue Hills Division and injured on June 4. Approved.

2 Superintendent Gilman, June 28, submitting request of the Ginter Employees' Benevolent Association to have dancing at Riverside Recreation Grounds until 10 P.M., July 28. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that the Commissioner, or in his absence any other member of the Commission, and the Secretary, be authorized to sign in approval thereof on behalf of the Commission schedules of band concert bills.

4 V O T E D that, whereas a physician selected by the Commission has certified in writing that Metropolitan District Police Officer Michael F. Cadegan Jr., is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan District Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Commission, he is disabled for useful service as a Metropolitan District Police officer in said department by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty from further performing duty as such member;
NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Cadegan be and hereby is retired from active service in said department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of $900.00 per year, being equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect Saturday, July 10, 1920.

5 Superintendent West, June 30, recommending the appointment of Clifford L. Keane as a call officer under Charter 56, General Acts of 1916, for four months.
V O T E D that Clifford L. Keane be appointed for four months' service, to report at Revere Beach Division Sunday, July 4.

6 Matter of exchange of land with St. Mary's Cemetery, Furnace Brook Parkway. Authorized.

7 V O T E D that, if the engineer at Nantasket Beach Bath House as foreman of the laundry is put on the payroll for seven days per week, there be no change made in the method of computing his compensation.

8 V O T E D that the roof of the sanitary, Boston Embankment, be repaired, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to build an additional shed, Middlesex Fells Headquarters, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $22,038.27, as shown on schedules dated June 30, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 30, relative to purchase of automobiles. Filed.

12 V O T E D to purchase 100 barrels of Lehigh cement from the W. S. Simpson Company for the sum of $5.30 per barrel, less rebate of eighty cents for bags, making the net price $4.50; also 200 barrels of the J. P. O'Connell

32nd
ne 30, 1920
con.-

Company for future delivery, at a net price, including rebate for bags, of $4.30; all for Revere Beach.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

33rd
ly 7, 1920

Record of the Thirty-third (33rd) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 7, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Senator George H. Carrick, Representative James J. Mellen, Representative William J. Francis, Francis F. Morse, John C. Quill, John J. Coyne, John Lorden and M. J. Powers, relative to the action of the Commission in the suspension of said Quill, Coyne and Lorden, and John J. Crowley, Edward M. Fidler, Maurice L. Fitzgerald, Thomas McGovern and Frank F. Morris on June 23, 1920. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the decision of the Commission is to adhere to and ratify its action on June 23, 1920, suspending said employees, for the reasons stated in the vote of suspension and in the notice of the same served on said employees.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Claim was received from John Wiggins, owner of house at 1449 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, for compensation for injury to boiler alleged to have been caused by the shutting off of the water supply by employes of the Commission, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that he did not consider the Commission in any way responsible and recommending that liability be denied.
V O T E D to disallow the claim of John Wiggins for alleged damage to boiler in house at 1449 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington.

3 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Maurice McKenna to convey an easement in 2635 square feet of land situated on Oak Street, Stoneham, for the sum of $50, and the proposition of William B. and Helen B. Stevens to convey an easement in 17,191 square feet of land situated on William and Linden-wood Streets, Stoneham, to the Commonwealth, for the sum of $300.

33rd
Jly 7,1920
con.-

1 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates in the Water Division at the following rates of pay:-

Adolph Holstein,	Fireman,	$28.50 per week
Dominick Doherty,	Helper,	27.60 " "
Martin Egan,	"	27.60 " "
John J. McGillen,	"	27.60 " "
William J. Abbott,	"	27.60 " "
James M. Pillion	"	27.60 " "
Michael J. Tierney,	"	27.60 " "

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of John J. Lehan as fireman in the Water Division, at $28.50 per week, he having been provisionally employed in that capacity for the past 8 months.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 132.35
Water Maintenance Fund,		6,442.54
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,		128.37
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		865.28
" " "	South "	6,766.09
" " "	South System (Ind.Acc.)	25.35

Estimates

Green Fuel Economizer Co.,	Estimate 1, Contract 1-M, Water Division	$ 1,694.00
Bruno & Petitti,	Estimate 2, Contract 1, Sewerage Division Series,	8,914.59

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,		$ 7,089.83
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		2,958.58
" " "	South "	2,005.04

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 7, relative to bids for grading and surfacing the westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Brook Road, Milton.
V O T E D that the bid of Warren Brothers, the lowest bid received, be accepted, $5500 of the estimated cost to be charged to Blue Hills Parkway Maintenance, and $3500 to be charged to Blue Hills Division Expense Fund.

5 Report, July 7, on letter of the Town Engineer of Winchester, July 1, requesting that the Commission pay one-half the cost of constructing concrete sidewalk on Mt. Vernon Street along land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Commission pay one-half the cost of constructing said sidewalk along land of the Commonwealth, provided the town construct the sidewalk, from the southerly side of Mt. Vernon Street, beginning at Mystic Valley Parkway and extending westerly to Ash Street, and assess one-half the cost thereof on private abuttors.

6 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering obtain bids for construction of concrete roadway of section of Middlesex Fells Parkway from Wellington Bridge to Revere Beach Parkway; and for construction of West Roxbury Parkway bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

33rd July 7,1920 con.-

1 Letter of the Mayor of Revere, July 3, relative to the request of the Federal Social Hygiene Board to erect cottage on land of the Commonwealth, corner of Cove Street and Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

2 E. Brodbine, June 21, asking whether the Commission would let land next to the Parkway Hotel, corner of Cove Street and Revere Beach Boulevard, for automobile parking. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

3 J. H. Blaisdell, July 2, asking to purchase or lease small triangular parcel of land, King's Beach Reservation. Declined.

4 H. D. Linscott, July 2, asking to purchase or lease small triangular parcel of land, King's Beach Reservation, for the purpose of erection of a small bank building thereon. Declined.

5 Henry A. Macdonald, June 30, relative to replacing steps opposite number 117 Winthrop Shore Drive. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

6 Joseph H. Cove, 12th Infantry, M. S. G., Band, July 1, submitting new price for band concerts at Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the contract for the concerts in question be awarded to the EighthRegiment Band at $135 per concert.

7 Sisterhood of Temple Mishkan Tefila, J. M. Mann, Treasurer, July 2, requesting use of hall in Hotel Nantasket on afternoon of July 21 or 28 for whist party.
V O T E D that the use of the hall be leased for July 21 or July 28 for said party upon the payment of $25.

8 Mark S. Reinstein, Winthrop Y. M. H. A., July 7, relative to permit for decorated car with music to be used in connection with campaign for building fund of the Y. M. H. A., July 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if the car and music are to be used on a street not under the control of the Commission, he needs no permit, but if his letter is an application for a permit to conduct a campaign with this car and to have music on Winthrop Shore Reservation, the Commission does not feel that it should grant the permit.

9 Department of Civil Service and Registration, two letters, July 6, relative to appointment of superintendent and captain of Metropolitan District Police. Referred to the Commissioner for such action as he deems desirable.

10 Oral request of Dr. George B. Magrath, President New England Amateur Rowing Association, to hold races on Charles River Basin, Sunday, July 11. Authorized.

11 Superintendent West, July 1, reporting accident to Officer Ernest W. Girard, and inquiring in regard to pay. Full pay authorized.

12 Superintendent Gilman, June 30, transmitting letter of Louis Arkin, for the Greater Boston Medical Society, requesting permission to use dance hall, Riverside Recreation Grounds, August 4. Authorized.

13 Superintendent Gilman, July 7, transmitting application of L. R. Bressler, Motor Specialties Company, for permission to use dance hall, Riverside Recreation Grounds, July 16.
Superintendent Gilman, July 3, transmitting application of Harry G. Foden, United Drug Company, for permission to use dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds, July 16.

33rd July 7, 1920 con.-

V O T E D that the permission requested be given to the employees of the United Drug Company for the use of the hall on July 16, as requested, their application having been received prior to that of the employees of the Motor Specialties Company.

1 Request of employees of Nantasket Beach Bath House for increase of pay. Referred to Mr. West for report.

2 Superintendent West, July 3, transmitting resignation of Officer Joel S. Harris.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Joel S. Harris be accepted at his request, to take effect at the end of his tour of duty, Wednesday, July 7, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

3 Superintendent Gilman, July 1, transmitting proposal of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company to sell two-hundred gallon tank for $60. Purchase authorized.

4 Superintendent Habberley, July 5, requesting leave of absence for vacation from August 3 to August 30.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 3 to 30, inclusive, and that during his absence Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; Also that Lieutenant Brawley and Mr. Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

5 Superintendent Habberley, July 2, recommending that the cost of shingling the roof of the Sheepfold building be charged to Expense Fund. Authorized to be charged to Expense Fund to the amount of $300.

6 Superintendent Habberley, July 4, reporting infestation of trees on Fellsway with satin moth, and recommending that the respective superintendents notify the United States Bureau of Entomology if the moth is found in their reservations. Recommendations approved.

7 V O T E D that only a building restriction be asked for on lands abutting on the westerly side of Mystic Lakes.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be restored to command of Nantasket Beach Division, and that Lieutenant Chapman return to Charles River Division Lower Basin, under Superintendent West, to take effect Friday, July 9, 1920, at 8 A.M.

9 William D. Austin, July 6, submitting proposals for erecting addition to, and making alterations in, sub-police-station, Quincy Shore Reservation, and recommending that the bid of John J. Flynn be accepted.
V O T E D that the bid of John J. Flynn of $4422, the lowest bid received, be accepted, $3,000 of the cost to be charged to Maintenance and the balance to be charged to Police Expense Fund, Blue Hills Division.

10 Letter of Peter Walling, June 24, asking to purchase land at the intersection of Mystic Valley Parkway, Highland Avenue and Mount Vernon Street; and report of Mr. Whitney, July 7, disapproving of the sale of said land. Declined.

11 Superintendent Gilman, July 1, transmitting application of C. P. Abbott, United States Rubber Company, for permission to use dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds at outing September 9. Authorized.

33rd
July 7,1920
con.-

1 V O T E D that the vote of June 30, 1920, removing Officer Edward J. Lawlor from the office of Metropolitan District Police Officer, be read at roll-call in all the divisions.

2 Acting Superintendent Chapman, July 6, relative to the appointment of Charles E. Loud as clerk, Nantasket Beach Bath House. Approved.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,875.76, as shown on schedules dated July 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, July 7, recommending purchase of motor vehicles. Approved.

5 V O T E D that a Buick five-passenger touring car be purchased for the use of Superintendent Costello at Blue Hills Reservation, at a cost of approximately $1600.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

34th
July 14,1920

Record of the Thirty-fourth (34th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 14, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:

6 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to furnish a 2-inch x 3/4-inch meter tube and Type M register indicator recorder for the low service boiler feed line at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2, for the sum of $770, be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to furnish a 2-inch x 3/4-inch meter tube and Type M register indicator recorder for the low service boiler feed line at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2, for the sum of $770.

7 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposal of the Perfection Grate & Supply Company to furnish No. 2 Perfection shaking and dumping grates for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2 @ $9.50 per square foot and 3-inch

34th
ay 14,1920
con.-

supporting ring for $35 and 4-inch supporting ring, if required, for $40, also a supply of stock replacement parts for existing Perfection grates, for the sum of $92.69, be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Perfection Grate & Supply Company to furnish the following equipment for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 2 at the prices named:-

No. 2 Perfection shaking and dumping grates at $9.50 per square foot.
3-inch supporting ring $35.
4-inch supporting ring, if required, $40.
Supply of stock replacement parts for existing grates, $92.69.

1 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate in the Water Division at the following rate of pay: David A. Nash, helper, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $27.60 per week.

2 An application was received from Joseph F. Owens for permission to cut grass on water works land at the Marlboro Brook filter beds, adjoining his premises, as shown on plan submitted, with a report from the Director of the Water Division, recommending that the application be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of Joseph F. Owens for permission to cut grass on water works land at Marlboro Brook filter beds, as shown on plan attached to application, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

3 An application was received from J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley for permission to use a strip of Sudbury aqueduct land near Reservoir Street, in Needham, for a roadway, as shown on plan attached to application, with a report from the Director of the Water Division, recommending that the application be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of J. Edward and Helen A. Dudley for permission to use a strip of Sudbury aqueduct land near Reservoir Street, Needham, for a roadway, as shown on plan attached to application, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

4 An application was received from Walter Hunnewell, Jr., for permission to use a strip of Sudbury aqueduct land in Wellesley, for setting posts and a vegetable garden, as shown on plan attached to the application, with a report from the Director of the Water Division, recommending that the application be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of Walter Hunnewell, Jr., for permission to use a strip of Sudbury aqueduct land in Wellesley, for setting posts and a vegetable garden, as shown on plan attached to application, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

5 V O T E D to rescind Special Regulation No. 6 adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1900, relative to fishing in the Wachusett Reservoir.
V O T E D to adopt the following special regulation relative to fishing in the Wachusett Reservoir:

Special permits for limited periods, may be issued to inhabitants of Boylston, Clinton, Sterling, West Boylston and the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders thereof permission to fish from

34th
y 14,1920
con.-

any point on the shores of the Wachusett Reservoir except from the dam and the northerly shores between the dam and the westerly end of the North Dike at its junction with the road leading from Clinton to West Boylston, and the southerly shore between the dam and the southerly end of the South Dike at its junction with the road leading from Clinton to Boylston, and to fish through the ice in the portion of the reservoir westerly of and above a line drawn from Greenhalge Point to the most northerly point of Sawyer's Mills Bluffs. All such permits to fish shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any agent or employe of the Metropolitan District Commission.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions, or any rule or regulation made by the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

Since the last meeting of the Commission estimates etc. have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Estimates	
Rendle-Stoddard Co., Estimate 1, Contract 3, Sewerage Division,	$ 1,383.38
" " " Estimate 2, Contract 145, Sewerage Division,	3,915.46
Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.	
Water Loan Fund,	$ 179.54
Water Maintenance Fund,	12,591.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	4,009.80
" " " South "	2,721.42
Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.	
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,151.91
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	126.98
" " " South "	243.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	654.18
" " " South "	423.69

34th
y 14,1920
con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 13, asking that funds be provided for payment to Coleman Brothers of $1,700, the cost of building wooden steps along the sea wall at Winthrop.
V O T E D that the cost of building said steps be charged to General Expense Fund.

2 Report, July 13, on letter of Board of Public Works of Arlington, July 9, relative to the construction by the Commission of edgestones and catch basins at the junctions of Mystic Valley Parkway with Medford and Mystic Streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds for the purpose.

3 Report, July 14, estimating $3,000 as cost of sanding and oiling South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and requesting that authority be given to spend that amount.
V O T E D that the cost of sanding and oiling said road, to an amount not exceeding $3,000, be authorized, to be charged to Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division.

4 Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 3, relative to appointments of police.
V O T E D that at the present time no appointments of police for temporary service be made.

5 Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, Harry E. Wright, Chairman, undated, relative to bathing suits worn at Winthrop Shore Reservation; also draft of reply of Secretary.
Reply of Secretary, under date of July 14, approved.

6 Attorney-General, July 9, relative to obligation of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to make repairs to streets under the control of the Commission. Filed.

7 Charles A. Dooley, Manager New Rockland House, July 7, asking to lease land at corner of Nantasket and Wharf Avenues, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

8 M. Silverman, July 6, requesting permit to let ponies, Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

9 Boghos D. Hagopian, undated, requesting permit to sell cigars, refreshments etc. on the "Park Reservation". Declined.

10 J. Linfield Damon, Manager, Atlantic House, July 9, asking the Commission to reconsider the matter of allowing bus of the Atlantic House to occupy stand, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

11 Michael F. Cadegan, Jr., July 13, thanking the Commission for the treatment accorded him during his service as a police officer. Filed.

12 Fuller and Hallowell, July 13, requesting permits for two boys to sell newspapers, Nantasket Beach. Authorized, upon payment of $5 for each permit.

34th 1 Northeastern Metal Company, July 12, requesting permit to project
y 14,1920 cornice and eight flood light brackets on Great American Derby build-
con.- ing, Revere Beach Reservation. Declined because the projections are lower than the neight allowed by law.

2 Charles E. Eskrigge, July 12, requesting permit to land passengers from boats opposite Cutler Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Authorized.

3 Roland M. Baker, Postmaster, United States Post Office, July 14, requesting permit to collect mail by automobiles on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at 6.30 and 9.30 P.M. Declined.

4 Superintendent West, July 9, reporting on letter of Thomas J. Foster, July 3, requesting permit to operate motor boat for hire, Charles River Basin. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, July 10, reporting on letter of Manuel H. Andrea July 1, requesting permit to operate motor boat for hire, Charles River Basin. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Bickford, July 11, relative to congestion of Wharf Avenue by busses of Raymond McDonald and the Atlantic House. Filed.

7 Superintendent Bickford, July 11, relative to seaplane of New England Airplane Company being operated at Nantasket Beach. Filed.

8 Superintendent Habberley, July 12, relative to trees and shrubs furnished from Middlesex Fells nursery to the various divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund:-

From	Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.	$278.80
"	Charles River Upper Division " "	326.75
"	Charles River Basin " "	49.10
"	Revere Beach Reservation " "	81.30
"	Nantasket Beach Reservation " "	131.00

9 Superintendent Costello, July 7, submitting application of Officer John F. Keaney for full pay for thirteen days' absence on account of injury received while on duty June 10. Authorized.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,890.42, as shown on schedules dated July 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 21, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

35th
July 21,1920

Record of the Thirty-fifth (35th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 21, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to rebuild a type D Venturi meter register to adapt it for underground use, for the sum of $225, and to furnish a used type D register, modified for underground use, for the sum of $500, be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to rebuild a type D Venturi meter register to adapt it for underground use, for the sum of $225, and to furnish a used type D register modified for underground use, for the sum of $500.

2 V O T E D to revoke the license granted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board July 5, 1916, to Joan G. Dick for permission to use a portion of land in Weston.

3 An application was received from Charles G. Squibb for permission to use a portion of the Weston Reservoir land for the purpose of conveying water from a spring on said land to his buildings and to maintain motor, pump house and other apparatus now on said land, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the application be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of Charles G. Squibb for permission to use a portion of land in Weston for the purpose of conveying water from a spring on said land to his buildings and to maintain motor, pump house and other apparatus now on said land, on condition that the sum of $20 per year be paid therefor and that the privilege shall terminate when the Weston Water Co. extends its mains to a point at which connection may be made with Mr. Squibb's premises.

4 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division, with accompanying plan, regarding premises on Clinton Road, Sterling, recently purchased by the Worcester Chapter of the American Red Cross, now being occupied by soldiers, and stating that the Sanitary Inspector had been instructed to make frequent inspections of the premises.

5 A report was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that July 13, 1920, two men giving their names as George A. Wheeler and Ralph Wheeler, of 424 Mechanic St., Marlborough, were detected fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 3.
V O T E D to prosecute George A. Wheeler and Ralph Wheeler for fishing July 13, 1920, in Framingham Reservoir No. 3.

6 A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division recommending that future sewer connections be more closely regulated in regard to elevation and that in cases where back flood-

35th
y 21,1920
con.-

ing occurs and complaints arise, direct connection with the Metropolitan sewers be discontinued when there are local sewers which can be reached.

Monthly pay-rolls were approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Water Loan Fund,	$970.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,088.63
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	508.90
" " " South "	1,416.35
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,211.62
" " " South "	1,419.32

Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, etc. have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 4,560.32
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	55.35
" " " South "	297.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,368.63
" " " South "	2,101.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, (Industrial Accident)	20.00

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,415.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,061.68
" " " South "	2,010.99

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 20, relative to repairs on account of storm damage, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

2 Report, July 13, on letter of Arlington Board of Health, July 8, relative to conditions caused by stagnant water along the Arlington Extension of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to improve the conditions referred to, at a cost not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Edward B. Johnson, July 15, asking permission to camp on land of the Commonwealth during the summer. Declined.

4 Dennis J. McCadden, July 17, relative to accident to his automobile caused by motorcycle of the Commission on July 14; also report of Superintendent West on the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 John J. Walsh, July 20, requesting permission for Fred D. Bowman and Francis L. Travers to solicit subscriptions for the A. L. A. on the parkways. Declined.

6 Brighton Catholic Institute, Rev. Oscar R. O'Gorman, Treasurer, July 8, requesting reduced rate for use of Riverside Recreation Grounds July 29; also requesting permit to keep the dance hall open until 10 P.M.

5th
ly 21, 1920
con.-

V O T E D that the use of the dance hall until 10 P.M. be authorized, but that no reduction be made in the charge for the use of the grounds.

1 Leon F. Thompson, July 19, requesting permission to solicit subscriptions for the "Stars and Stripes" on Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

2 Ladies' Helping Hand Auxiliary, Lillian C. Friedman, President, July 19, asking permission to use dance hall at Nantasket Hotel on August 11, and requesting reduced rate for use of bath house, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the use of the dance hall at Nantasket Hotel on that date be authorized on payment of $25, but that no reduction be made in regard to the use of the bath house.

3 Department of Industrial Accidents, July 16, enclosing copy of report of impartial physician in case of John W. Fitzpatrick, laborer in the Sewerage Division; and bill of Dr. H. H. Howard for $5.00. Bill approved and ordered paid from Maintenance.
V O T E D that the Commission does not consider that the evidence indicates that said John W. Fitzpatrick is entitled to compensation under the Industrial Accident Law, and that if a claim for compensation is made, a hearing before the Department of Industrial Accidents be claimed, and the Attorney-General be requested to represent the Commission.

4 People's Relief Committee of New England, Abraham M. Hamlin, Secretary, July 20, requesting permit to hold flower day on Revere Beach Reservation, September 4. Declined.

5 Shoe City Lodge No. 68, Order of Railway Expressmen, T. A. Newhall, Secretary, July 15, protesting against employment of non-union bands by the Commission. Filed.

6 Sumner C. Lydeman, July 18, requesting permit for the Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society to use hall of Nantasket Hotel some evening during the third week of August. Authorized, upon the payment of $25.

7 Ellen Brodbine, July 19, offering $20 for rental of land at corner of Cove Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to rent said land to Ellen Brodbine for automobile parking purposes for the sum of $50 for the season ending December 1, 1920.

8 William D. Austin, July 16, relative to charge for services in connection with alterations to sub-police-station, Quincy Shore Reservation; also bill for $200 on account of said services. Bill approved.

9 George W. Newell, July 15, relative to hen hawk. Declined.

10 Winchester Park Commission, July 20, asking use of band stand at Manchester Field for storing playground equipment. Authorized.

11 W. F. Emerson, July 1, offering $100 for salt grass, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Bayrd with power.

12 Officer Robert A. Edmonds, July 12, requesting leave of absence for one year. Granted.

Vo.1,p.116

35th
ul 21,1920
con.-

1 V O T E D that the salary of telephone operator be fixed at $20 per week, with the approval of the Supervisor of Administration, to take effect July 21, 1920.

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 20, transmitting application of A. M. C. Sidelinger, Loose Wiles Company, July 19, requesting permission to use dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds July 26. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that John H. Baker be appointed a temporary police officer under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, for three months, to report at Revere Beach Division on July 23.

4 V O T E D that the exclusive use of Riverside Recreation Grounds on any one day be allowed only to parties of 250 or more persons; that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to make such leases; that the charge for a party of 250 or more for such exclusive use be $50, the privilege to include the right to use the dance hall for dancing not later than 10 o'clock, P.M.; and that no tickets of admission to the grounds or dance hall shall be sold on the grounds by any party having such exclusive privilege.

See vote of Jan. 10, 1924

5 V O T E D that the vote of March 29, 1916, authorizing assignment of locations for small picnic or other parties of not less than 25 nor more than 500 people for exclusive occupation of Riverside Recreation Grounds at the rate of $3 per hour, be rescinded.

-470
14-334-10

6 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to let the use of the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds to small parties not having the exclusive use of the grounds upon the payment by any such party of $50 for the privilege, the dancing not to continue later than 10 P.M. in any instance.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,027.23, and bills for purchases amounting to $16,058.19, as shown on schedules dated July 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:
Agreement for rental of ducts, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated June 30, 1920.

9 Letter of Purchasing Agent, July 19, reporting purchase of 500 tons of coal at $17.50 per gross ton for Deer Island Pumping Station, and of two carloads of coal at $12.00 per net ton for the West Medford station. Purchase approved.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

36th
11 28,1920

Record of the Thirty-sixth (36th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 28, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were opened for building road on Middlesex Fells Parkway from Wellington Bridge to Revere Beach Parkway, as follows:-

Simpson Brothers Corporation,	$4.15 per square yard	
	3.65 " " "	(alternative bid)
George M. Bryne,	4.20 " " "	
John MacDonald Construction Co.	4.36 " " "	
A. G. Tomasello and Son,	4.70 " " "	
Coleman Brothers Corporation,	4.70 " " "	
J. H. Sullivan Company	5.00 " " "	

V O T E D to accept the alternative bid of Simpson Brothers Corporation of $3.65 per square yard for building Hassam compressed concrete road on said parkway.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 An application was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to install an underground conduit over the Sudbury Aqueduct in Irving Street, Framingham, as shown on plan dated April 4, 1920, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the application be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to install an underground conduit over the Sudbury Aqueduct in Irving Street, Framingham, as shown on plan dated April 4, 1920, on condition that the work is done subject to the approval of the Commission in so far as it affects the interests of the Commission.

3 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates in the Water Works Division at the following rates of pay:- Andrew J. Fassitt, Jr., Electrician and Operator, Wachusett Power Station, $33 per week; Allston F. Hart, Sub-foreman, Distribution Section, $30 per week.

4 V O T E D to appoint Patrick Hester as Electrician and Operator at the Wachusett Power Station at $33 per week, and Joseph M. Johnston, as Helper at said station at $27 per week.

5 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposal of the Ross Valve Manufacturing Company to furnish a 12-inch W. R. Type regulating valve for the sum of $400, be accepted.
V O T E D to purchase a 12-inch W. R. Type regulating valve from the Ross Valve Manufacturing Company, for the sum of $400.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, etc. have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

36th
ul 28,1920
con.-

Bill of William E. & Helen B. Stevens, easement in 17,191 square feet of land situated between William Street and Lindenwood Road, Stoneham, $300.

Estimate No. 1, of amount due Bruno & Petitti, on Contract No. 2, for building Section 100, Wellesley Extension, High-Level Sewer, $7,185.90.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 6,615.21
" " " (Industrial Accident)	120.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,043.53
" " " South System.	3,521.08

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund.	$ 8,432.86
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	3,180.70
" " " South "	2,013.89

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 27, on letter of City Clerk of Medford, July 24, relative to placing portable polling booth at corner of Foss Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a revocable license for placing said polling booth on land at the corner of Foss Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway, at such a point as the Director of Park Engineering may designate and upon such conditions as will insure the speedy removal of said booth.

2 Report, July 28, on letters of the Holt-Fairchild Company, July 17, and Charles T. Main, July 21 and 22, relative to permits for work in connection with erection of garage for the Aetna Mills. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue permit.

3 Report, July 28, recommending that contract with Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., for furnishing 50,000 gallons of road oil, be cancelled.
V O T E D that the agreement made with Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., on April 15, 1920, for furnishing about 50,000 gallons of road oil, be cancelled because of breach of said agreement in failing to furnish the oil when ordered and when needed.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the necessary oil of the Standard Oil Company at a lesser price.

4 V O T E D that South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be opened to travel when oiled.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with the dredging of Wedgemere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

6 Letter of Benjamin F. Haines, Mayor of Medford, July 27, requesting use of portable bandstand and lights on August 6. Authorized.

7 Edgeworth Fourth of July Association, Thomas C. Kenney, Secretary, July 27, asking the Commission to give band concert at Cradock Park on October 12. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

36th July 28,1920 con.-

1 Officer Francis J. Greeley, July 24, asking permission to make application to the United States Government for reward offered for arrest of Warren Smith, a deserter from the United States Navy. Referred to Mr. West for report.

2 H. F. Albright, July 22, asking permission to take photographs at Revere Beach and other reservations. Authorized.

3 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, H. B. Emery, Superintendent, Rights-of-Way, July 28, relative to change in agreement for rental of ducts, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the change in the fifth clause of said agreement, executed by the Commission, July 21, 1920, suggested in letter of said company, be ratified and approved.

4 Superintendent Bickford, July 27, asking to have newsboy's license number 7 transferred to Ethan A. Murphy, and license number 8, to Malcolm Hurd. Authorized.

5 Superintendent Bickford, July 22, transmitting report of Officer Harry E. Hobbs on loss of police badge.
V O T E D that a new badge be furnished Officer Hobbs.

6 Superintendent Habberley, July 28, transmitting bid of P. Bornstein of $185 for standing grass, Mystic River Reservation, and recommending that the bid be accepted.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell said grass for the sum of $300.

7 Oral request of William G. Dodge to the Commissioner that Carter's Band be employed at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the remainder of the season. Declined.

8 Matter of non-payment of bill of $10 by Edward Sohier Welch for permit to maintain iron balcony, 23 Charles River Square.
V O T E D that, if the rental is not paid within thirty days, the permit be revoked.

9 Employees of Nantasket Beach Bath House, July 3, requesting increase in wages. Declined.

10 V O T E D to ratify and approve the action of the Commissioner in withdrawing the request to the Department of Civil Service and Registration to promote Captain Herbert W. West to the rank of Superintendent of Police.

11 V O T E D that band concerts be authorized at Nantasket Beach Reservation on the afternoons and evenings of August 4, 11, 18 and 25, and that the Secretary be authorized to make engagements for said concerts with the following bands: Yankee Division Service Band; Calderwood's Band; Eighth Regimental Band; and Everett City Band.

12 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $20,366.34, as shown on schedules dated July 28, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

36th 1 Letter of Purchasing Agent, July 27, reporting purchase of 500 tons
1 28,1920 of coal at $17.50 per gross ton for the East Boston Pumping Station.
con.- Purchase approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 4, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

37th Record of the Thirty-seventh (37th) meeting of the Metropolitan Dis-
Aug.4,1920 trict Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 4, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to John W. Brewer and J. Paul Folsom, representing the employees of Nantasket Beach Bath House, in regard to request of said employees for an increase of pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the following facts which the Commission was obliged to take into account in arriving at its conclusion, and which are entirely beyond its control:-

1. The expenses of running the bath houses under the control of the Commission are paid from the receipts at the bath houses, and not from Maintenance appropriations made by the legislature each year and assessed in the form of taxes upon the cities and towns of the District.

2. Any increases of pay, therefore, provided for in the annual budget for the year 1920 did not cover any increases in pay of employees at the bath houses.

3. The bath house receipts barely pay the running expenses from year to year, to say nothing of needed renewals, enlargements and repairs. The receipts from the Nantasket and other bath houses this year are no exception.

4. The question of raising the pay of employees at one bath house necessarily involves a raise of pay in all the bath houses.
V O T E D that in view of the fact that the bath house receipts will not allow of increased expenditures in Maintenance, and of the fact that the Commission has no regular Maintenance appropriation available for the purpose, it is regretted that the Commission is not in a position this year to make any increases in pay of bath house employees.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

37th Aug. 4, 1920 con.-

1 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Joseph E. Delay as messenger in the Water Division, at $660 per year, he having been provisionally employed as messenger since June 2, 1919.

2 A report was received from John A. McCaig, Esq., stating that he had been unable to locate the two persons who gave their names as Ralph Wheeler and George A. Wheeler, and address as 424 Mechanic Street, Marlborough, and who were detected fishing July 13, in Framingham Reservoir number 3.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Rendle-Stoddard Company, work on Section 74, Reading Extension of North Metropolitan System, Contract 148,	$635.97
Calvin & Henrietta M. Andrews, 6.42 acres of land situated in Boylston,	1,500.00
Mary Sheehan, amount due on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911,	20.00
John P. Cavanagh Company, amount due in full settlement of all claims under Contract number 149, for building part of Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension,	592.37

Estimates

Bruno & Petitti, Est. No. 3, Contract for building Section 76, Reading Extension, North Metropolitan System,	$9,243.32

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,345.18
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,221.43
" " " South "	1,991.39

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	4,346.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,216.21
" " "	1,963.42
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	5,964.47

Returns of receipts for rent etc., account Water Works, amounting to $12,810.50, and account Sewerage Works, amounting to $143.18, by the Executive Secretary to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Estimate 7, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading etc., Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due July 1 to 31, 1920, ... $2,841.02

Estimate 8, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading etc., Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due July 1 to 31, 1920, ... $9,215.02

Approved and ordered paid.

37th Ag.4,1920 con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 2, on request of E. H. Rogers, City Engineer of Newton, for permission to construct entrance for Carlton Road into Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation. Authorized.

2 V O T E D that the matter of overflow pipe from Fellsmere Pond be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

3 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering report on matter of taking up the tracks of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company.

4 Bids of William F. Emerson of $406 and P. Bornstein of $192.50 for standing grass, Mystic River Reservation, between Cradock Bridge and Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D to accept the bid of William F. Emerson of $406, the highest bid.

5 Letter of Julius Nelson, Esq., representing M. Silverman, July 29, relative to application to let ponies at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to let this privilege to anyone at Revere Beach this year under any conditions.

6 Lena Rosenwald, Secretary, Frauen Verein Convalescent Home for Women, July 30, asking permission to hold dance at Nantasket Hotel, August 17, or August 19. Authorized upon payment of $25.

7 The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, July 31, requesting use of dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on August 19. Authorized upon payment of $25.

8 A. C. Kirby, August 4, offering rental of $1,000 a year for five years for land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and West Street, formerly Cove Street. Declined.

9 Professor Alfred C. Lane, August 2, requesting permit to geologize in the reservations. Authorized.

10 John J. McKenzie, Manager, Calderwood's Band, August 3, declining to accept proposition to give two concerts at Nantasket on August 25. Filed.
V O T E D that the concerts be awarded to the Mal-Con Band.

11 The Browne and Nichols School, July 14, requesting authority to erect a sign with the words "Nichols Field" thereon near the entrance to the road to Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation. Authorized.

12 Waltham Canoe Club, August 2, two letters, thanking the Commission for band concert to be given at their regatta, August 7, and asking permission to use revolver in connection with races. Permit to use revolver declined.

13 Frank A. Tracy, Councilman Ward 2, Malden, August 3, requesting that a traffic officer be stationed on Fellsway East in the rear of the Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday mornings.
V O T E D that the Commission will cooperate as far as its limited police force will allow in protecting pedestrians crossing the Parkway during church services.

14 Letter of Mr. Whitney, July 29, relative to charging expense of substation alterations, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that three-fifths of the cost be charged to Maintenance,

37th and two-fifths to Expense Fund.

ug.4,1920
con.-

1 Matter of expiration of permit to James T. Fitzgerald for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.

— V O T E D that inasmuch as the entrance to land of James T. Fitzgerald, between Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, authorized under permit dated September 16, 1919, was for use in connection with a garage to be built on land to which the entrance leads and within a short time, thus enabling the establishment and maintenance of important business interests, and whereas no building has been so erected or undertaken at this point, said permit be and hereby is revoked, and the amount paid by said Fitzgerald on account of the construction of said entrance be refunded to him.

2 V O T E D that five delegates be allowed leave of absence, with pay, for the purpose of attending convention of the State, City and Town Employees' Union on Saturday, September 4, and Tuesday, September 7.

3 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, July 28, 29 and 30, relative to accident to Officer Josiah F. Orchard while riding motorcycle. Full pay authorized.

4 Report of Superintendent West, July 29, on request of Manuel Sousa for permit to operate motorboat on Charles River Basin for hire. Authorized.

5 Superintendent Bickford, July 30, stating that the Boston American requests that newsboy's license number 2, issued to Harry Kaplan, be transferred to Saul Marcus. Transfer authorized.

6 Superintendent Habberley, August 2, submitting petition of John W. Morrissey, John Silk, John J. Mulkerin, Patrick Quigley, William J. Hallahan and George S. Drew that the rate paid for double teams be increased to $9 per day, and for single teams to $6.50 per day. Increase authorized to $9 and $6.50 respectively.

7 Report of Superintendent West, August 3, on request of Officer Francis J. Greeley for permission to make application to the United States authorities for reward offered for arrest of Warren Smith, a deserter from the United States Navy. Authorized.

8 Superintendent West, August 3, recommending that Lieutenant Chapman be allowed to take his vacation from August 8 to 27, inclusive. Approved.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $32,137.88, as shown on schedules dated August 4, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

10 Contract, dated July 21, 1920, with John J. Flynn, for addition to and alteration in the sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS

11 V O T E D to sell to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston certain parcels of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Exchange of

37th Ag.4,1920 con-

Lands in Quincy with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, * * * July 20, 1920, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 750, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

1 Letter of Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., July 30, relative to inability to furnish road oil on time. Filed.

2 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, July 31, stating that the bid of the Standard Oil Company for road oil has been accepted, their bid being the most favorable bid received. Approved.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase one side car for motorcycle at the Speedway.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

38th Ag.11,1920

Record of the Thirty-eighth (38th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 11, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to L. K. Morse relative to change of name of Short Side Road. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the return of Mr. Morse from the West in the fall.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay: Henry P. Holmes, fireman, Water Division, $28.50 per week.

6 A letter was received from Mrs. A. M. Morse requesting that a fence be constructed between her land and land of the Commonwealth in Marlborough, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that the length of the line is 433 feet and recommending that one-half of the line be fenced, also that 22 lineal feet of fence be constructed on Walker Street in said city between points A and C, shown on plan accompanying the report, to prevent the use of land of the Commonwealth as a passageway to land further up Marlborough Brook.
V O T E D to authorize the Director of the Water Division to con-

38th
.11,1920
con.-

struct a fence on one-half of the boundary line of 433 feet between land of the Commonwealth and land of Mrs. A. M. Morse, in Marlborough, also to construct 22 lineal feet of fence on Walker Street in said city, between points A and C, shown on plan accompanying his report.

1 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the proposals of the B. F. Sturtevant Company to repair fuel economizers at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations for the sum of $481.27, and of the Green Fuel Economizer Company to furnish parts of economizers for the sum of $930, be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of the B. F. Sturtevant Company to repair fuel economizers at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations for the sum of $481.27 f.o.b. Readville, and the proposal of the Green Fuel Economizer Company to furnish parts for economizers for the sum of $930 f.o.b. Beacon, N. Y.

2 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that under the agreement with the city of Worcester dated November 2, 1914, the annual charge on account of construction, maintenance and operation of the Clinton sewage disposal works during the year 1919 to be paid by the city is $1,441.03.
V O T E D to prepare a bill for $1,441.03, for the annual charge on account of construction, maintenance and operation of the Clinton sewage disposal works during the year 1919, and forward to the city of Worcester.

3 V O T E D to purchase of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association .98 of an acre of land situated in Sterling, for the sum of $50.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth have been approved as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,859.90
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	59.30
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	413.17
" " " South "	177.92

Payrolls .

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,466.89
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,176.90
" " " South "	1,929.49

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Estimate 8, (Final), Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due August 1 to 10, ... $1,924.83
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract number 217, for grading, surfacing etc., Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Furnace Brook Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 10, 1920.
V O T E D that the section of Furnace Brook Parkway from Adams Street to Newport Avenue be opened at once to public travel.

6 Report of Director of Park Engineering, August 4, in regard to proposed West Roxbury Bridge.
V O T E D to adhere to the orginal plans for a two-track bridge.

8th 11,1920 con.-

1 Report, August 11, transmitting plan Accession Number 13095[X] of the Public Works Department of Boston, showing proposed surface drain in River Street, for approval.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to approve said plan on behalf of the Commission.

2 Report, August 11, on request of E. LeRoy Lane for permission to obtain sand from Nahant Beach to be used in filling. Declined.

3 Letter of Thomas F. Phelan, Swimming Editor, Boston American, August 3, asking permission to hold swimming carnival for women and girls on Charles River Basin, August 28, and to erect tents in connection therewith. Authorized.

4 Mrs. James J. Storrow, August 10, asking in regard to details in connection with permit for playground for small children on the Esplanade. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

5 James V. Barbaro, August 7, requesting permission, in behalf of the Italian residents of Winchester, to use band stand at Manchester Field and chairs for band concert on August 14. Authorized.

6 Ellen Brodbine, August, 1920, stating that she does not care to pay the amount asked by the Commission for rent of land at the corner of Cove Street and Revere Beach Boulevard. Filed.

7 H. C. Wilson, Chairman Selectmen of Nahant, August 9, protesting against the use of Short Beach for picnics. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 Simpson Brothers Corporation, August 9, requesting permission to move steam roller and grouting machine along Revere Beach Parkway from the junction of the State highway to the junction of Middlesex Fells Parkway and Riverside Avenue.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested in connection with the work of Simpson Brothers under their contract.

9 Benedict Fitzgerald, Assistant Director, Community Service of Hingham, August 10, asking permission to hold tag day and sell tags on Nantasket Beach Reservation on August 14. Declined.

10 Winthrop Post 146, American Legion, August 9, requesting loan of portable band stand on Saturday, September 4. Authorized if not required by the Commission.

11 Chester F. Soule, August 10, complaining in regard to conditions at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division for report.

12 Dolan, Morson & Stebbins, August 10, in regard to damage to automobile of Robert C. Brinkley in accident on Revere Beach Reservation, July 31; also report of Officer Danahy. Filed.

13 George H. Fall, Chairman of a Committee of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, August 11, requesting that permission be given for a display of flags from the top of Bunker Hill Monument as soon as the nineteenth amendment of the United States constitution is ratified.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in substance that formal recogni-

38th
Aug 11,1920
Con.-

tion of adoption of the constitutional amendment is not a duty imposed upon the Commission, and that if it accedes to a request to recognize one amendment, it must consistently, upon request, recognize in a formal manner adoption of every amendment.

1 Oral request of Alden Chambers, for the American Legion of Winthrop, to drive automobiles carrying posters advertising the Field Day of the Legion over such parts of Winthrop Shore Reservation as are necessary in order to pass from one street entrance of the Reservation to another. Authorized, subject to the approval of the Superintendent as to the manner in which the permit is exercised.

2 Superintendent West, August 5, relative to closing bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 6, and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days thereafter as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

3 Superintendent West, August 10, reporting riot which took place at Revere Beach on Sunday, August 8. Filed.

4 Matter of signing of payroll checks during the absence of Miss Mary V. Habberley on vacation.
V O T E D that during the absence of Miss Habberley, financial clerk of this office, on vacation, from August 16 to September 11 inclusive, Miss Nora C. McSweeney be authorized to sign pay checks on behalf of the Commission.

5 Superintendent West, August 7, reporting that William J. McEleney, laborer, has failed to report for work since July 19, 1920, and was discharged on August 7.
V O T E D that said McEleney be and hereby is discharged as a laborer for failure to report for work on July 20 or subsequently, said discharge to take effect July 20, 1920, and that the action of Superintendent West be ratified and approved.

6 Superintendent West, August 9, requesting permission to fill position left vacant by discharge of William J. McEleney. Authorized.

7 Superintendent Bickford, August 9, submitting list of the following men who resigned at Nantasket Beach Bath House, to take effect August 7, 1920: Raymond B. Royce, Assistant Life Guard; Ralph S. Downey, Turnstile Attendant; Joseph P. Folsom, Suit Counter; Wilson Whiton, Suit Counter; Francis Barrett, Shower Attendant; John Pyne, House Attendant; and James Thompson, Edward A. Hurwitch, Stanley Corthell, Francis L. Condon, Harold L. Downing, John W. Brewer, James A. Meuse, James R. Whelan and Maurice B. Dower, Men's Yard.
V O T E D that said resignations be accepted as of August 7, 1920.

8 Superintendent West, August 7, transmitting application of Officer F.A. Harris for full pay for three days' absence, August 4, 5 and 6, on account of the death of his mother. Authorized.

9 V O T E D that one band concert be given at Winthrop Shore Reservation on Wednesday evening, August 25, and one at Cradock Field on October 12.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,894.36, a

38th Aug.11,1920 con.- shown on schedules dated August 11, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

1 Contracts, dated August 11, 1920, with Simpson Brothers Corporation, for building concrete road in Middlesex Fells Parkway from the junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Wellington Bridge, Medford.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 18, at 2 P.M.

Edward Bangham.

S e c r e t a r y .

39th Aug.18,1920 Record of the Thirty-ninth (39th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 18, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney and Hall.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to Edward Bingham on his claim for damages to his land in Dedham by construction of the Wellesley Extension of the high-level sewer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D not to increase the amount of $100 already authorized in settlement of this claim.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the sum of $500 be deducted from the amount reserved under Contract 395, Water Series, with James Barletta for laying water pipes in Arlington, to cover expense of resurfacing Massachusetts Avenue in that town, and that the balance of $272.20 be paid to the contractor as final settlement under the contract.
V O T E D to retain the sum of $500 from the amount reserved under Contract 395, between the Commonwealth and James Barletta for laying water pipes in Arlington, to cover all expense to the Commission of resurfacing Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, where the pipes were laid, and that the balance of the reserve, amounting to $272.20, be paid to said James Barletta in full settlement of all claims under his contract.

4 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates in

39th
.18, 1920
con.-

the Water Division, at the following rate of pay:-
William L. Mullin and John F. Russell, helpers in the Chestnut Hill pumping stations, at $27.60 per week.

1 V O T E D to approve the employment, subject to non-competitive examination, of Osborne A. Cully as electrician and operator at the Wachusett Power Station, at $33 per week.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to reemploy John McSweeney as rodman in the Sewerage Division at $90 per month, provided the consent of the Civil Service Commission is obtained.

3 An application was received from the town of Boylston for permission to set one guy anchor rod for the support of an electric light pole on land of the Commonwealth on the easterly side of Main Street, Boylston, as shown on plan accompanying the petition, with the recommendation of the Director of the Water Division that the request be granted under the usual conditions.
V O T E D to grant the request of the Town of Boylston for permission to set a guy anchor rod for the support of an electric light pole on land of the Commonwealth held for water works purposes, about three feet from the side line of Main Street at Fitzgerald Lane, in Boylston, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

4 An application was received from Addie M. Morse for permission to use land of the Commonwealth on the east side of Marlborough Brook, as shown on plan accompanying the request, for the purpose of cutting the grass and keeping the land in neat and clean condition, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that permission be given to cut the grass on a strip of water works land about twenty feet in width extending northerly along Marlborough Brook from Walker Street in Marlborough for a distance of about 430 feet, as shown on said plan, provided no animal fertilizer is used on the land and under the usual conditions.
V O T E D to grant the request of Addie M. Morse for permission to care for and cut the grass on a strip of land of the Commonwealth held for water works purposes, marked ABCD on plan accompanying the application, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions, and that no animal fertilizer is used on the land.

5 Proposals for demolishing the chimney at the old Mystic pumping station were received and read as follows:-
Proposition No. 1 includes felling the chimney and cleaning and piling up the bricks, which will remain the property of the Commonwealth.
Proposition No. 2 includes removing the chimney by loosening the bricks which will remain the property of the Commonwealth, throwing them to the ground and cleaning and piling them up.

Bidder	Proposition No. 1.	Proposition No. 2.
Thomas A. Elston Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.	$1,400.	$2,250.
American Building Wrecking Co., Cambridge, Mass.	2,835.	3,585.
Swift-McNutt Co., Boston, Mass.	6,000.	8,000.

9th 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission returns of payrolls, schedules
18,1920 of bills and estimates of amounts due contractors have been approved
on.- by the Commissioner as follows:-

Returns of payrolls,		
Water Maintenance Fund,		$8,463.78
Schedules of bills,		
Water Loan Fund,		188.60
Water Maintenance Fund,		5,834.48
" " "		15,352.54
Returns of payrolls,		
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,165.64
" " "	South "	1,941.12
Schedules of bills,		
Sewerage Loan Fund,	North System,	526.72
" " "	South "	120.43
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System	1,698.58
" " "	South "	1,654.34
Estimates,		
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,		
Rendle-Stoddard Co.,	(Contract No. 3, Estimate 2,	2,608.65
" " "	(Contract No.145, Estimate 3,	5,770.96

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 17, transmitting bids for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation.
V O T E D to award contract for work at Bunker Hill Reservation, as recommended in said report, amounting to $17,162.50, to James H. Fannon.

3 Report, August 18, on letter of William G. Cruckshank in which he claims compensation for damage to his property on Blue Hills Parkway by flooding, August 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Report, August 18, on bids for excavating Wedgemere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the bid of Coleman Brothers to do the work on a cost-plus fifteen per-cent basis.

5 Letter of Robert M. Winn, of the Service Unit, August 18, asking to be furnished with the names of the organizations which have hired Riverside Recreation Grounds, so that programs of the Service Unit may be presented to them. Authorized.

6 Kenneth L. Nash, August 12, stating amount of damage to automobile of Samuel Torrey in accident on Revere Beach Parkway, May 22. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to make claim against the contractor.

7 Stone & Forsyth Company Associates, August 12, requesting permission to drive over Metropolitan Parkways with automobiles decorated with banners bearing the name, "Stone & Forsyth Company Associates",

9th
18, 1920
on.-

August 28, in going to picnic at Sharon Heights. Authorized, provided no other inscription is displayed on the banners.

1 Sebastian Smedile, August 12, protesting against the two-hour bathing rule. Filed.

2 Frank Pool, August 13, asking to be allowed to deduct $100 from final payment for refreshment privilege in Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket, to pay cost of fixtures. Declined.

3 A. C. Kirby, August 16, in regard to renting land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Cove Street.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to let the land as suggested.

4 Nathan Lerner, August 17, requesting permit to sell newspapers on Blue Hills Parkway. Declined.

5 Nellie M. Sullivan, August 14, relative to holding band concert on Manchester Field, September 1, and selling tags to aid Bazaar of the Winchester Council, Knights of Columbus.
V O T E D that permission be given to hold a band concert, provided the Commission is not expected to defray any part of the expense thereof, but that permission to sell tags be declined.

6 Alderman E. Maynard Snow of Medford, August 17, asking loan of portable band stand on Friday evening, August 20, and permission to transport it over Revere Beach Parkway. Authorized.

7 Senator John M. Gibbs endorsing application of George E. Homer for permission to sell souvenirs at Bunker Hill. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Squire for report.

8 Elizabeth M. Morrison, August 13, tendering her resignation as clerk in the Accounting Department, to take effect August 26, 1920. Accepted.

9 Sergeant Chaisson, August 14, transmitting expense slips of Officer John D. MacKinnon amounting to $3, for car fares to and from hospital while being treated for injury received in the performance of duty. Payment authorized.

10 Superintendent West, August 10, on request of R. F. Zogbaum, Jr., Commander, U. S. Navy, Recruiting Officer, to place recruiting tent on Revere Beach Boulevard and use megaphone. Authorized, except use of megaphone.

11 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 16, on complaint of Chester F. Coule in regard to conditions at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

12 Superintendent Costello, August 16, requesting leave of absence from August 23 to 29, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 23 to 29, inclusive, and that during his absence Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of Lieutenant Frederick M. Garrett.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

13 Contracts, dated July 21, 1920, with Warren Brothers Company for grad-

39th
ug.18,1920
con.-

ing and surfacing, Blue Hills Parkway, from Eliot Street to Brook Road, Milton.

1 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,665.92, and bills for purchases amounting to $12,919.76, as shown on schedules dated August 18, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

40th
ug.25,1920

Record of the Fortieth (40th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 25, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 V O T E D that laborers in the Water and Sewerage Divisions be paid $4.25 per day to conform to the rate paid to laborers in the Parks Division.

3 V O T E D that the pay of firemen in the Sewerage Division be increased to conform to the pay of firemen in the Water Division.

4 V O T E D that where the recommendations of the Commission in regard to pay of workmen and mechanics and other employees were reduced by the Supervisor of Administration, they be raised to conform to the recommendations of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Lucia Beebe to accept $200 in settlement for easements taken in 16,370 square feet of land in Wakefield for the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer.

6 A letter was received from the Mayor of Medford transmitting a letter from the Medford Coal Company requesting the removal of the fence across Bellevue Street, so-called, in Medford on land held for water works purposes, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that the fence was constructed to protect the water works property and recommending that it be retained.
V O T E D not to grant the request of the Medford Coal Company to remove a fence on Bellevue Street, so-called, on land of the Commonwealth.

40th Aug.25,1920 con.-

1A report was received from the Director of the Water Division recommending that a plan showing relocation of the 12-inch water main at Belle Isle Inlet and an estimate of cost of same be submitted to the Department of Public Works, in compliance with its request.
V O T E D to approve and transmit to the Department of Public Works the plan and estimate prepared by the Director of the Water Division relative to the relocation of the 12-inch water main at Belle Isle Inlet, Revere.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of John J. Lordan and John Allsop as firemen, they having been provisionally employed from November 16, 1919, to date.

3 An application was received from the Town Engineer of Winchester for a connection with the metropolitan sewer in that town by means of a branch 8 inches in diameter on the easterly side of the new Mystic Sewer at Station 4+70, Section 69, with a report from the Director of the Sewerage Division recommending that the Commission grant the request on condition that the connection be discontinued when a town sewer is constructed with which the premises can be connected, and that the Commission instruct the town of Winchester to collect assessments for the use of the same.
V O T E D to grant the application of the town of Winchester for a connection with the metropolitan sewer in that town at Station 4+70, Section 69 of the new Mystic Sewer, on condition that the connection be discontinued when a local sewer is available to receive the sewage of the premises served by this connection, and to request the town of Winchester to collect for such connection an amount equal to the assessment which would be levied upon the property so connected with the metropolitan sewer that would be assessed if it were a sewer owned by the town.

4 V O T E D to authorize the employment of John D. Collins of Somerville as inspector, Sewerage Division, at a salary of $165 a month.

— 5 V O T E D to rescind the vote passed March 17, 1919, by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, providing for the sale of certain lands at Deer Island, held for sewerage purposes, to the United States Government, to be used in connection with a proposed bridge to connect Deer Island with the mainland.
A report was received from the Director of the Sewerage Division accompanied by a plan relative to the construction of a bridge across Shirley Gut by the United States Government, to connect Deer Island with the main land, recommending that the Commission grant the request as set forth in a letter from Captain T. W. Stennler, Jr., of the Quartermaster's Corps, U.S.A.
V O T E D to grant the request of the United States Government for permission to construct a bridge across Shirley Gut on land of the Commonwealth taken and held for metropolitan sewerage purposes, to connect Deer Island with the mainland, as outlined in blueprint No. 7259, Location 146, on file in the office of the Director of the Sewerage Division, with the understanding that the bridge will in no way injure present or obstruct contemplated metropolitan sewers, and that the use of the bridge shall be open to the Commonwealth.

6 V O T E D to accept the proposition of Thomas A. Elston Company, Inc., to fell the chimney at the Mystic pumping station and clean and pile up the bricks, which will remain the property of the Commonwealth, for the sum of $1,400 and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

40th Aug.25,1920 con.-

1 Bids for an electric lighting unit of 35 KW capacity for the Chestnut Hill low-service pumping station, were received and read as follows:-

Ames Iron Works,	Oswego, N. Y.	$3,649.
Power Equipment Company,	Boston, Mass.	4,422.

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Ames Iron Works of Oswego, N. Y., to furnish an electric lighting unit of 35 KW capacity for the Chestnut Hill low-service pumping station for the sum of $3,649 and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission monthly payrolls, schedules of bills, returns of payrolls and an estimate of amount due contractor have been approved as follows:-

WATER WORKS.

Monthly payrolls:-		
Water Loan Fund,		$1,459.27
Water Maintenance Fund,		6,526.22
SEWERAGE WORKS.		
Monthly payrolls:-		
Sewerage Loan Fund,	North System,	518.69
" " "	South System,	1,420.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund	North System,	1,336.23
" " "	South System,	2,198.33
WATER WORKS.		
Schedules of bills:-		
Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)		96.00
Estimate:-		
Maintenance Fund,		
The Green Fuel Economizer Company,		
(Contract 1-M, Estimate 2, Final)		1,591.43
Returns of payrolls:-		
Maintenance Fund,		8,491.65
SEWERAGE WORKS.		
Returns of payrolls:-		
Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,201.15
Maintenance Fund, South System,		1,881.54

3 Report of the Secretary, August 25, on letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division in regard to application of the City of Medford for abolition of sewer connection at the corner of High Street, Medford. Report approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 20, on letter of the Mayor of Medford in relation to advertising sign, Fellsway West. V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Mayor of Medford to the fact that the Commission has no control over the sign in question, but that by Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1920, the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works is given authority to make rules and regulations for the proper control and restriction of billboard and other advertising devices on public ways or on private property within public view of any highway, public park or reservation.

40th Ag.25,1920 con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 24, on removal of tracks and property of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company in Blue Hills Parkway and Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations in said report be approved and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to purchase the settees in question at a price not exceeding $2 each, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

2 Report, August 25, on request of Charles S. Rice to buy or lease land on Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

3 Letter of Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer, Boston League of Women Voters, August 19, relative to display of flags from Bunker Hill Monument in connection with the adoption of the nineteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets it is unable to comply with the request contained in said letter.

4 Letter of Prince A. Allen, August 9, tendering his resignation as engineer at Nantasket Beach, to take effect as of August 16; and report of Superintendent Bickford, August 20, relative to provisional appointment of John J. Powers.
V O T E D that the resignation of said Allen be accepted as of August 16, confirming the action of Superintendent Bickford in accepting the same, and that his appointment of John J. Powers as temporary engineer be ratified and approved.

5 Philip C. Nash, Treasurer, New England Airplane Company, August 24, requesting permit to land at Wollaston Beach to take passengers on seaplanes. Declined.

6 Matter of Howard clock originally designed for Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary report on what terms the Howard Clock Company will release the contractor, John J. Flynn, from any obligation to purchase said clock, and what amounts the contractor will make to the Commission therefor.

7 Report of Superintendent West, August 17, on letter of H. C. Wilson, Chairman Selectmen of Nahant, relative to allowing picnics on Short Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the substance of the report of Superintendent West to the Chairman of the Selectmen of Nahant.

8 Application of Officer Patrick F. Doherty for full pay for three days' absence, August 18 to 20, inclusive, on account of the death of his father. Full pay authorized.

9 V O T E D that during the absence of the Secretary on vacation Miss Mary V. Habberley, financial clerk, or, in the absence of Miss Habberley, Miss Nora C. McSweeney, be authorized to sign checks in payment of bills, schedules of payrolls, schedules of pension bills and schedules of band concert bills, and also be authorized to endorse payroll checks from the Treasurer for deposit in the Merchants National Bank in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary.

10 Letter of William E. Foss, Director of the Water Division, July 7, relative to change of use of Park and Water Works lands in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Parks Division be authorized to cut the grass on

40th
g.25,1920
con.-

and cultivate a portion of the land of the Water Division containing 5.9 acres more or less, shown on plan Accession Number 13103[W].
V O T E D that two parcels of land, shown on plan Accession Number 13104[W], containing respectively 2.46 and 3.54 acres on Woodland Road, be transferred from the Parks Division to the Water Division for use for water supply purposes.

1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:
Contracts, dated August 19, 1920, with James H. Fannon for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $13,934.14, as shown on schedules dated August 25, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

41st
pt.1,1920

Record of the Forty-first (41st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 1, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 The Commission had a conference with Superintendent West in relation to a possible reduction in the number of police officers during the winter season, and a further conference with Mr. West on September 8 was arranged.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 An application was received from Adnah Neyhart for permission to plow and seed to grass a tract of land near Framingham Reservoir No. 1, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that permission be granted under the usual terms, provided that no animal fertilizer be used on the land.
V O T E D to grant the application of Adnah Neyhart for permission to plow and seed to grass a tract of land near Framingham Reservoir No.1, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions and also on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the land.

5 V O T E D to prosecute for violation of the rules of the State Board

41st Sept.1,1920 con.-

of Health and the regulations regarding fishing the following:-
John Healey, of Clinton, for fishing in the Sudbury Reservoir.
Maurice Cleary and Arthur King, of Framingham, for fishing in the Sudbury Reservoir.

1 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcels of land described in said statement, and being lands of the Commonwealth formerly of Charles O. Nixon, the Providence Ice Company, Florence L. Shedd, William E. Adams and Herbert C. and Camille M. Fisher.
The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$6,732.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, S. System,	113.97
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, N. System,	9,824.51
" " " S. "	3,665.36

Bill of James Barletta, part of amount reserved under contract No.395 for laying water pipe in Arlington, $272.20.

Estimates

Bruno & Petitti, Estimate 2, Contract No. 2, Sewerage Series,	$12,355.60
Rendle-Stoddard Company," 3, " " 3, " "	6,913.05

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,438.59
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,176.98
" " " South "	1,923.36

Returns of receipts for rent etc., account Water Works, amounting to $8,763.18, and account Sewerage Works, amounting to $140.33, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 8, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing etc., Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Boston, Rowe Contracting Company, due August 1 to 31, ... $1,489.79
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 1, on accident to Ford Sedan of Samuel Torrey, Kenneth L. Nash, Attorney, on May 22, 1920, on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Report, September 1, on request of the Rowe Contracting Company for extension of time to October 1 for completing work under contract number 215 for grading, surfacing etc., West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D to extend the time to October 1, and to direct Mr. Hablin to arrange for the immediate opening of the part of the parkway which has been completed.

6 Report, September 1, transmitting proposals of A. G. Tomasello & Son and H. P. J. Earnshaw for excavating material in connection with

41st Sept.1,1920 con.-

work of grading southerly end of Dedham Parkway. Considered and action postponed one week for further investigation.

1 Report, September 1, on request of George A. MacDonald for entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway at the corner of Beacon Street. Declined.

2 Letter of William H. Oakes, Chief Marshal, August 26, requesting that the Odd Fellows be allowed to use Short Side Road on September 29, between 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock, for formation of the Odd Fellows' parade. Authorized.

3 On the request of the City of Cambridge for information as to whether or not this Commission would oppose legislation authorizing the taking of additional water from the Charles River above the dam at Waltham, it was
V O T E D that this Commission deems it its duty to oppose the proposed additional taking of water, and that a letter be written to the City Solicitor of Cambridge so informing them.

4 Oral request of Philip Bellows for the British Naval and Military Veterans to hire dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on the evening of Labor Day, September 6, for dancing. Authorized upon payment of $25.

5 Walter L. Maher, Call Officer under Chapter 56, G.A. 1916, August 26, tendering his resignation to take effect August 26.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Walter L. Maher be accepted at his request, to take effect as of August 26, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Edward L. Twohig, Call Officer under Chapter 56, G.A. 1916, August 28, tendering his resignation to take effect at the close of his tour of duty September 6; and report of Superintendent West, August 28.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Edward L. Twohig be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Monday, September 6, 1920, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 The matter of commending the officers and men who were on duty at Revere Beach, Sunday night, August 8, was considered, and it was
V O T E D that the Metropolitan District Commission commends all the officers and men on duty at Revere Beach Sunday night, August 8, for courage, skill and discretion in making arrests, holding the prisoners, defending the property of the Commonwealth, and quelling riot without endangering the lives of innocent persons.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 The schedule of police vacations for the year 1920 was submitted, and was approved by the Commission.

9 Matter of leasing concessions at Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be requested to advertise for bids for the privilege of selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument.

10 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, August 27, stating that he has appointed Joseph Doherty as engineer at Nantasket, to take effect

41st Sept.1,1920 con.- August 30, and that he will dispense with the services of John J. Powers, provisional appointee, on that date. Filed.

1 Superintendent Bickford, August 31, transmitting request of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, that he be allowed the month of October for vacation, and that more than two weeks be allowed with pay.
V O T E D to allow Manager Lawrence, and also August Vatter, Manager of Revere Beach Bath House, a total of three weeks' vacation with pay, and to allow Mr. Lawrence the remainder of the month of October without pay.

2 Bills for purchases amounting to $7,605.92, as shown on schedules dated September 1, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Nora C. McSweeney, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 31, submitting bids for 400 yards of cloth for winter trousers for police.
V O T E D to adhere to the old grade of cloth, made by the Waterloo Mills, and to accept their proposition for the same.

4 V O T E D to accept the bid of E. Stanley Wires Company for tile for roof of Revere Beach Police Station.

5 V O T E D to accept the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company for 5,000 gallons of gasoline at 30 1/2 cents per gallon, the lowest bid received.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

42nd Sept.8,1920 Record of the Forty-second (42nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 8, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 Sebastian Smedile appeared before the Commission in favor of abolishing the two-hour bathing rule except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. No action was taken in relation to his suggestion.

7 A conference was held with Superintendent West in relation to a possible reduction in the number of police officers during the winter

42nd
t.8,1920
con.-

months. Mr. West recommended that the number of men be not reduced except in so far as men may be retired or resign. It was
V O I E D not to reduce the number of police officers at the present time.

1 Mr. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, had a conference with the Commission in relation to proposed increases in wages and salaries of employees in his division, and it was
V O T E D to recommend increases in salaries and wages as per the following schedule, and to submit the recommendation to the Supervisor of Administration:-

(1) Laborers in Water and Sewerage Divisions,
present wages, $25.20 per week
proposed wages, 25.50 " "

All the following are in Sewerage Division.

(2) Skilled Laborers,
present wages, $26.00 per week
proposed wages, 27.00 " "

(3) Two oilers and pump repair men,
present wages, $30.00 per week
proposed wages 31.50 " "

(4) Firemen,
present wages, $28.50 per week
proposed wages, 30.00 " "

(5) Three Engineers in Charge Large Stations,
present salary, $42.00 per week
proposed salary, 44.00 " "

(6) Three Engineers in Charge Small Stations,
present salary, $40.00 per week
proposed salary, 42.00 " "

(7) Six Assistant Engineers Small Stations,
present salary, $31.50 per week
proposed salary, 34.00 " "

(8) Whelan, Thomas L., Superintendent,
present salary, $2,640.00 per year
proposed salary, 2,700.00 " "

(9) Haskell, A. F. F., Superintendent,
present salary, $2,460.00 per year
proposed salary, 2,640.00 " "

(10) Loud, Ralph W., Assistant Engineer,
present salary, $1,980.00 per year
proposed salary, 2,100.00 " "

(11) Wood, George W., Assistant Engineer,
present salary, $1,980.00 per year
proposed salary, 2,100.00 " "

(12) Fitz, Charles F., Designing Engineer,
present salary, $1,860.00 per year
proposed salary, 1,920.00 " "

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 A report was received from Mr. Foss, Director of the Water Division, submitting bids for the repair of the roof of the Wachusett Power

42nd
ept.8,1920
con.-

Station and recommending that all bids be rejected and that temporary repairs be made to the roof. It was
V O T E D to reject all bids and to authorize Mr. Foss to proceed with temporary repairs to the roof.

1 A plan showing details of crossing of the Wellesley sewer and the Cochituate aqueduct at Grove Street, Wellesley, was received from the Wellesley Sewer Commissioners, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the plan be approved.
V O T E D to approve the plan submitted by the Sewer Commissioners of the town of Wellesley, giving details of crossing of the Wellesley sewer and the Cochituate aqueduct at Grove Street in that town.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 7,418.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	627.65
" " " South "	1,178.51

Payrolls

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	62.02
" " " South "	5.19

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 8,516.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,094.28
" " " South "	1,948.16

Estimate No. 4, of amount due Bruno & Petitti, on Contract No. 1, $11,201.94

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 3, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing, Eliot Street to Brook Road, Warren Brothers Company, due August 24 to September 4, ... $5,981.87
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Warren Brothers Company, contractors under contract number 3, for grading and surfacing from Eliot Street to Brook Road, Milton, Blue Hills Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 4, 1920.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 1, transmitting proposals of A. G. Tomasello & Son and H. P. J. Earnshaw for excavating material in connection with work of grading southerly end of Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be requested to advertise for bids for excavating material in connection with said work.

5 Bids for the privilege of selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument were received as follows:-

Alonzo H. Donnell	$300.
George E. Homer	750.

V O T E D to award the souvenir privilege to George E. Homer for $750 for one year from September 15, 1920. It was further
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be requested and authorized to arrange for a suitable space for the sale of souvenirs inside the building at

42nd Bunker Hill.
Sept.8,1920
con.-

1 Letter of Fred A. Kittredge, August 25, relative to purchase of land on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Referred to Mr. Whitney for investigation and report.

2 Request of Artola Productions, Inc., September 4, for permission to enter boulevards and parks with an automobile for the purpose of taking motion pictures.
V O T E D to give a hearing to said Company on Wednesday, September 15, at 3 P.M.

3 Matter of entrance to property of James T. Fitzgerald between Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its action taken on August 4, 1920, revoking permit for the entrance, and that a check for the amount paid be sent to said Fitzgerald.

4 Application of Officer George W. Arbuckle for full pay for three days' absence, August 28, 29 and 30, on account of the death of his father. Authorized.

5 Bills for purchases amounting to $11,541.90, as shown on schedules dated September 8, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Nora C. McSweeney, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
S.B.
Secretary.

43rd
Sept.15,1920

Record of the Forty-third (43rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 15, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 Mr. Charles F. A. Smith, representing Artola Productions, Inc., appeared before the Commission and explained the purposes for which he desired permission to enter the reservations and parkways with an automobile for the purpose of taking motion pictures, and it was
V O T E D to grant a permit to Charles F. A. Smith to enter the parkways and reservations under the control of this Commission with an

43rd
ept.15,1920
con.-

automobile for the purpose of taking motion pictures, said permit to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Commission.

1 Mr. A. C. Kirby appeared and explained the matter of his request for permission to move Hotel Pleasanton over Revere Beach Boulevard. It was
V O T E D to postpone action on the matter for one week, and in the meantime to refer the matter to Superintendent West for investigation and report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 The request of the Standard Oil Company of New York that certain lands owned by the Commonwealth in Marlborough, near Marlborough Brook, be exchanged for other lands owned by said Company, was discussed with Mr. Foss and considered and referred to Mr. Foss for further conference with the representative of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

3 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay: Bernard H. Murray, Operating Engineer at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $36 per week.

4 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of James Allsop as fireman, Water Works Division, at $28.50 per week, he having been provisionally employed in that capacity since October 14, 1918.

5 Bids for building Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer were received, opened and publicly read as follows:-

J. W. O'Connell,	Boston, Mass.	$22,984.50
Antony Cefalo,	" "	29,588.50
Anthony Baruffaldi,	Somerville, Mass.	33,026.50
Samuel J. Tomasello,	Boston, Mass.	35,403.75
John Guarino & Company,	" "	36,803.75
John Williams & Company,	" "	40,371.25
Bruno & Petitti,	" "	43,102.50
Lawlor Brothers,	" "	73,088.75

6 A plan prepared by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division, showing land in which easements are to be taken for the construction and maintenance of Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer, was examined and approved.

7 A plan prepared by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division, showing land of Herbert C. Fisher, in Sterling, to be taken for the protection of the Wachusett Reservoir, was approved.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bill of Lucia Beebe, easement in 16,370 square feet of land situated in Wakefield, $200.

Returns of bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 56.85
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,434.67
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	27.47
" " " South "	213.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System	418.60
" " " South "	431.55

43rd
Sept.15,1920
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,470.19
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,107.38
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,941.11

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 A report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 14, calling attention to the necessity for a connection from South Border Road to the easterly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway, was considered and action on the same was postponed.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 14, requesting instructions as to whether the Commission wishes estimates of cost of changing street lighting system from Welsbach naphtha to electric lighting.
V O T E D to take no action at the present time in relation to obtaining estimates of cost of installing electric lighting.

3 Report, September 14, requesting information as to whether the Commission wishes estimates for maintenance and operation of bridges to be made up on the basis of the old force or the basis of the present reduced force.
V O T E D that the Commission desires the estimates to be made up on the basis of the present reduced force.

4 Report, September 15, requesting authority to accept bid of Rowe Contracting Company to furnish 300 cubic yards of loam at $3.25 per cubic yard for use in work of building West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D to give Mr. Rablin authority to accept said bid of Rowe Contracting Company.

5 Report, September 15, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to run wires across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Wiley Street, Malden.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, September 15, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to set pole and run wires across Middlesex Fells Parkway for furnishing electric light service to garage of G. J. Chisholm.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, September 15, on letters of Dolan, Morson and Stebbins, representing Robert C. Brinkley, making claim for damages to automobile on Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, during repairs to the bridge.
V O T E D that the Commission denies liability.

8 Report, September 15, in regard to proposals for painting bridges, Revere Beach Parkway, Lynn Fells Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that action be postponed one week.

43rd Sept.15,1920 con.-

1 Four letters of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 8, requesting permission to dump snow on land of the Commission; also reports of the respective superintendents on the same. Authorized except as to Arsenal Street Bridge.

2 Application of Officer Thomas Cunningham for full pay for two days' absence, September 4 and 5, on account of the death of his child. Full pay authorized.

3 Letter of Burton A. Murray, representing Neptune Lodge of Odd Fellows of Revere, September 13, requesting permission to parade over Revere Beach Boulevard, from Revere Street to Shirley Avenue, on Thursday evening, September 30; also report of Superintendent West. Authorized.

4 Request of E. Jennings, September 14, that he may continue to rent for cultivation purposes certain land adjoining Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for investigation and report.

5 The request of John J. Hurley that Bath Street, Revere, be improved, and that motorcycles and automobiles be prevented from parking within the limits of Bath Street, was referred to Superintendent West for investigation and report.

6 Report of Superintendent West, September 15, on request of Officer John Murphy that he be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation during the winter.
V O T E D to approve such transfer and assignment as Superintendent West may make.

7 Letter of Mr. Whitney, September 10, in regard to letters of Superintendent Bickford on work at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the following amounts be turned back into Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division:-

Balance of $6,300 apportioned October 9, 1919, for cellar for new stores building,	$ 725.71
Balance of $4,000 apportioned December 24, 1919, for barber shop, sewer to bath house, work on merry-go-round and completing work on the hotel and Tivoli Shelter,	106.46
Balance of $4,800 apportioned May 5, 1920, for completion of work of building barber shop, sewer to bath house, merry-go-round and Tivoli Shelter,	1,028.27
	$1,860.44

V O T E D to apportion $1,200 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the purpose of extending the sewer from the south end of Nantasket Hotel to the bath house, the work to be done immediately.

8 Bills for purchases amounting to $21,429.49, as shown on schedules dated September 15, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Mary V. Habberley, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 22, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
G. L. R.
Secretary.

44th
pt.22,1920

Record of the Forty-fourth (44th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 22, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were opened for building concrete dam at Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway, as follows:-

Henry C. Sheils,	$43,357.
Dennis F. Crowley,	28,896.
Lawler Brothers,	26,300.
Canton Engineering Company, Inc.	25,000.

V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

2 Bids were opened for grading a road in Dedham Parkway, East Dedham, as follows:-

Martino de Matteo,	$17,500.
T. H. Corrigan,	13,000.
Antony Cefalo,	12,325.
Rowe Contracting Company,	10,500.
A. A. Will,	10,500.
Peter F. Giovannini,	9,750.
Patrick F. Donovan,	9,637.50
West Roxbury Trap Rock Company,	9,380.
Daniel E. Sullivan,	8,850.
Alexander Palladino,	8,350.
A. G. Tomasello & Son,	7,400.
Smith & Leonard Construction Company, Inc.,	7,025.
Powers Brothers,	5,500.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Powers Brothers of $5,500, be accepted.

3 Messrs. Mark L. Lynch, Walter A. Hutchins, James J. Taplan and Michael J. Manning, Committee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Employees' Union, appeared before the Commission and requested that they be given a half day off on Saturdays and holidays. Michael J. Manning also requested that his rating be changed from helper to oiler. Mark L. Lynch requested that he be permitted to be absent from his work one month in the summer for each of the next three years in order that he may re-enlist and serve in the Naval Reserve. The several requests were taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 350 of the General Acts of the year 1919, Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1889, Chapter 159 of the Acts of 1916 and Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1919, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Middlesex South District as and for a taking of the rights and easements constituting or appertaining to the parcels described in said statement, and being lands of Mary A. Scally, Herbert M. Hop-

44tn kins and intermediate proprietors.
pt.22,1920 The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.
con.-

1 V O T E D to grant the application of the Town Engineer of Arlington for permission to make a connection by means of a branch 5" in diameter on the southerly side of the metropolitan sewer in Massachusetts Avenue in said town.

2 V O T E D to rescind special regulation number 4 regarding fishing in the Sudbury Reservoir, as adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, and to adopt the following regulations regarding fishing in said reservoir:-

Written permits for limited periods may be issued to inhabitants of the city of Marlborough, of the town of Southborough and of the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders permission to fish in the Sudbury Reservoir, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter named, from the highways, through the ice, or from the following designated places on the shores of the reservoir:-

(1) The point of land lying partly in the city of Marlborough and partly in the town of Southborough, on the westerly shore of the reservoir, between posts marked "1" and "2".

(2) The point of land situated in the city of Marlborough, on the northerly shore of the reservoir, between posts marked "3" and "4".

(3) The point of land situated in the city of Marlborough, on the northerly shore of the reservoir, between posts marked "5" and "6".

(4) The point of land situated in the city of Marlborough, near the Southborough line, on the easterly shore of the reservoir, between posts marked "7" and "8".

(5) The tract of land situated in the town of Southborough, on the westerly shore of the reservoir, lying on both sides of the discontinued road formerly known as the Williams Mill Road, and near the Willow Bridge Road, so-called, between points marked "9" and "10".

Also to fish through the ice in the Marlborough or Angle Brook branch of the Sudbury Reservoir, so-called, that is, in all that portion of the reservoir which is situated northeasterly of a line corresponding substantially with the old Toomey Road, the ends of the line being indicated by posts upon the shores marked "A" and "B".

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above named limitations and conditions, or any rule or

44th
Sept.22,1920
con.-

regulation made by the State Board of Health, the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

1 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-

Charles W. Fearebay, Rodman, Sudbury Section, $80 per month.
Hugh A. Kelley, Assistant Machinist, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $34.00 per week.
William H. Sullivan } Helpers, Chestnut Hill Pumping
Michael J. Harrington } Station, $27.60 per week.

2 A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division, transmitting a plan from the Boston Consolidated Company of a proposed tunnel across Chelsea River near the East Boston Pumping Station, stating that the route appears to be a satisfactory one as far as the metropolitan sewerage interests are concerned, as ample space is reserved for the construction of the metropolitan sewerage tunnel which at some future time must be built. After consideration it was decided that the crossing at the place indicated would be satisfactory to the Commission and to consider further details before granting permission to construct the tunnel.

3 A letter was received from the Maritime Coaling Company asking as to whether dredging is contemplated at the Charlestown and East Boston pumping stations and stating that unless it is done they will be obliged in future to limit the amount of coal delivered by lighter so as to lessen damage to their floating equipment due to shallow water. Further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

4 A communication was received from the Director of Sewerage Division recommending that the contract for building Section 75, Reading Extension, of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System, be awarded to Antony Cefalo, of Boston, he being next to the lowest bidder therefor. V O T E D to accept the bid of Antony Cefalo, of Boston, Mass., for building Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, in accordance with his proposal for building same and to award him the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of his said bid, upon the fulfilment by him of the conditions prescribed and the requirements contained in the printed form of proposal upon which said bid was made, he being next to the lowest bidder therefor, the lowest bidder, J. W. O'Connell, having asked to be excused from entering into the contract, alleging as a reason that in figuring his bid he made an error in the depth of trench to be excavated for the sewer.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 208.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	9,468.57
" " " (Industrial Accident)	207.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	312.75
" " " South "	58.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	7,265.29
" " " South "	2,466.73

44th
t.22,1920
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,383.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,128.43
" " " South "	1,924.86

Estimates

Rendle-Stoddard Company, Estimate 4, Contract 145, (Sewerage Division),	$2,979.88
Rendle-Stoddard Company, Estimate 4, Contract 3, (Sewerage Division),	6,193.10

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,442.73
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,754.53
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	707.44
" " " South "	1,296.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,897.41
" " " South "	1,237.43

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 14, calling attention to the necessity for a connection from South Border Road to the easterly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway. Laid on the table.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 15, submitting proposals for painting five steel bridges, Revere Beach, Lynn Fells and Middlesex Fells Parkways.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of Maurice M. Devine.

3 Report, September 22, on request of Arthur C. Kirby to move Hotel Pleasanton over Revere Beach Boulevard; also report of Superintendent West, September 17.
V O T E D not to grant the request.

4 Report, September 22, requesting authority to obtain bids for laying drain, Furnace Brook Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to obtain bids for laying the drain, $2,300 of the cost, estimated at $3,000, to be charged to the $45,000 already apportioned, and $700 to the balance available under Chapter 175 of the General Acts of 1919.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to the Public Works Department of the City of Revere to construct concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Revere Beach Parkway from Endicott Street northerly.

6 Letter of Daniel C. Sayre, September 21, requesting permission to keep rowing shell on the dock adjoining the Esplanade, Charles River Basin, west of Harvard Bridge. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Letter of Dr. Howard, September 19, on condition of horses in pasture at Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that bay mare "Bluebell", Number 107, and brown gelding "Dandy", Number 119, be transferred to the State Laboratory for use in the manufacture of antitoxin, if desired, and if not, that Superintendent Costello be instructed to have the horses humanely destroyed.

44th t.22,1920 con.-

1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 14, in relation to laying new floor in Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket.
V O T E D not to re-lay the floor in Tivoli Shelter, but to have it patched where necessary.

2 Superintendent Bickford, September 21, in regard to plumbing work required at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be directed to contract with F. J. Hoyt of Allerton to have the women's sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation re-plumbed with iron size brass pipe, at a cost of $162; to have the men's sanitary building re-plumbed with iron size brass pipe, at a cost of $340; to have the men's sanitary in café yard cleaned, repaired etc., at a cost of $52; to have work done in café building, repairing valves etc., at a cost of $30; and to have work done in toilets of the hotel, putting in four basins, cocks, two washbowls, repairing valves and faucets, at a cost of $66.

3 Superintendent Gilman, September 20, inquiring whether the shade of green paint designated by the Commission is to be used for carts and buildings as well as for fences. Referred to Mr. Hall.

4 Report of Superintendent West, August 28, on accident in which Officer James F. Rogers was injured while riding motorcycle.
V O T E D that Officer Rogers be allowed full pay during his absence.

5 V O T E D that the votes of the Commission of June 23, 1920, abolishing the position of foreman of garage at Charles River Basin, and reducing James J. Freeley in rank and compensation from foreman of garage to chauffeur and mechanician, be rescinded, and that he be restored to the position of foreman of garage at Charles River Basin with the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration at a salary of $35.93 per week, to take effect October 1, 1920.

1-97-H

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to accept the bid of the Dartmouth Fuel Company of $1,360 for two carloads of coal for Nantasket Beach Division, as recommended in his letter of September 22.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 21, relative to trading in old motorcycles and purchasing new ones, at a cost of approximately $5,000.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent be approved.

8 V O T E D that the matter of motorcycles and a Ford car for Charles River Upper Division be referred to the Purchasing Agent for further report.

9 Salary schedules amounting to $4,499.84, and bills for purchases amounting to $8,479.34, as shown on schedules dated September 22, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Mary V. Habberley, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 29, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

45th
Sept.29,1920

Record of the Forty-fifth (45th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 29, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 V O T E D that Contract No. 4 (Sewerage Division Series) for building Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, as signed by Antony Cefalo, of Boston, Mass., in accordance with his proposal for building same, and the bond presented by him offering as surety the National Surety Company of New York having been examined and approved by the Director of Sewerage Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the Commission execute the same in triplicate.
The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rates of pay:-
Joseph L. Reagan, assistant machinist at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $34 per week.
Frank J. Laninger, helper at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $27.60 per week.

3 An application was received from Henry M. Putney for permission to use a tract of land in Wellesley for a playground for the pupils of Miss Hill's School, with a report from the Director of Water Division recommending that permission be granted under the usual terms.
V O T E D to grant the application of Henry M. Putney for permission to use a tract of land in Wellesley held for Cochituate aqueduct purposes, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions.

4 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Worcester District, as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement, and being land of Brayton D. Fisher.
The taking was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

5 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the registry of deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcels of land described in said statement, and being lands formerly of Andrew J. Scarlett, now of the Commonwealth.
The taking was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

6 A request was received from the Chairman of the House Committee of the Medford Boat Club, requesting that the members of the Club be given permission to park automobiles inside of the gate boulevard entrance, with a report from the Director of Water Division stating

45th pt.29,1920 con.- that he could see no objection to allowing the Club to use the water works land for parking purposes under the conditions set forth in the agreement dated May 4, 1904, but did not recommend an arrangement by which members of the Club only are to be admitted to the grounds, with the understanding that they are to lock the gate after passing, as experience has shown that such an arrangement would not be satisfactory.

V O T E D to permit members of the Medford Boat Club to park automobiles on the grounds of the Commonwealth held for water supply purposes, near the dam at Mystic Lake, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Club, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission, dated May 4, 1904.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 4,021.13
" " " (payments in lieu of taxes)	27,861.38
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,548.26
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,046.60
" " " South "	1,898.52

Returns of receipts for rent etc., to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as follows:-

Account Water Works,	$6,842.75
" Sewerage Works,	125.76

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 29, transmitting proposal of the Canton Engineering Company to build Black's Creek Dam on the basis of cost plus a fixed fee.

V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the work not undertaken this year.

3 Report, September 29, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting consent of this Commission to work of repairs to Brookline Street Bridge over the Charles River. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, September 29, on request of the Mastercraft Photoplay Corporation for permit for entrances from Forest Street, Medford, for filling station. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

5 Report, September 29, on condition of bridges and culverts under the control of the Commission. Filed.

6 Report, September 29, on proposals received by Superintendent Rickford from four contractors to furnish clay for surfacing automobile park yard at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to accept the bid of John Smith of $2.50 per cubic yard for about 740 cubic yards, a total of $1,850.

45th 1 Oral request of Neptune Lodge of Odd Fellows of Revere to carry red
pt.29,1920 lights in parade, Thursday evening, September 30, from Revere Street
con.- to Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Boulevard. Authorized.

2 Letter of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, September 18, certifying names of candidates for appointment of one Captain of Police.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Captain of Metropolitan District Police, to take effect September 29, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 George E. Homer, September 28, requesting permission to use closet at Bunker Hill for surplus souvenirs. Referred to Superintendent West with authority.

4 Henry N. Hayward, September 28, asking that his permit for letting beach chairs at Nantasket Beach Reservation be renewed for another year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the privilege will probably be let another year in open competition.

5 Thomas Cunningham, September 28, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Thursday, September 30, at 12.45 A.M.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Thomas Cunningham be accepted at his request, to take effect at 12.45 A.M., Thursday, September 30, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Report of Superintendent West, September 27, on requests of Officers W. C. Murphy and Guy J. Drugan for leave of absence on October 20 and 21 to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association at Fitchburg.
V O T E D that leave of absence as requested be allowed Officers Murphy and Drugan, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of Revere Beach Division, the two days to be taken without pay or in lieu of days off.

7 Superintendent West, September 28, reporting number of bathing suits required for next season at the Revere, Nahant and Nantasket Bath Houses, and recommending that they be made at Revere Beach Bath House during the winter. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to submit bids for material.

8 Superintendent West, September 28, asking that Call Officers John J. Foley, Thomas E. Carroll, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, William L. Nixon, Harry W. Roche, Clifford L. Keane, John H. Baker and Thomas H. Leary, appointed for four months' service, be employed until the end of the vacation period, November 7. Authorized.

9 Superintendent West, September 25, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer to take the place of Abe Smokler, resigned. Authorized.

10 Superintendent West, September 27, recommending that the warrant of

45th
Sept.29,1920
con.-

Abe Smokler as a special police officer be revoked.
V O T E D that the warrant of Abe Smokler as a special police officer be revoked as of September 25, 1920.

1 Superintendent Gilman, September 27, submitting estimate of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company for repairing two spraying machines.
V O T E D that if in the opinion of Superintendent Gilman it is better business to have the machines in question repaired than to exchange the same for new machines, the repairs be authorized.

2 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, September 25, on request of Daniel C. Sayre to keep rowing shell at landing west of Harvard Bridge, Charles River Basin. Authorized.

3 Matter of transfer of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett from Revere Beach to the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that from October 1, 1920, to April 30, 1921, inclusive, Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be relieved from his duties at Revere Beach Reservation and transferred to the Engineering Department under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering, his salary, during such transfer, to be charged to the Maintenance of the Engineering Department, and that during said period his duties at Revere Beach Reservation be performed by General Foreman Francis E. McCarthy.

4 Superintendent Bickford, September 28, transmitting bids of Odell O. Smith of $350 and John E. Rudderham of $150 for bowling alley on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and that the Purchasing Agent be directed to obtain new bids.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 17, on request of Edward Jennings to cultivate land on Newton Street, Charles River Upper Division, heretofore let to him.
V O T E D that permission be granted to said Jennings to cultivate the land referred to for a period not exceeding two years, upon the payment of rental of $25 per acre per year, the rental to be payable annually in advance, and upon the condition that said Jennings will fertilize each acre each year with at least five cords of good manure, and with about 300 pounds to the acre of fertilizer used in modern planting in addition, and, at the end of the second year, or in the next succeeding spring, will seed the premises down to grass free of expense to and for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

Rec'd after votes of Oct. 6 Nov 6, 1920.
1-156-5

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, September 26, in relation to work on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to have Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Salem Street and Fells Avenue, resurfaced at an estimated cost of $3,330, to be charged to Boulevard Maintenance, and that for this purpose the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Labor, Lynn Fells Parkway, to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and $500 from Labor, Woburn Parkway, to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,315.77, as shown on schedules dated September 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

46th
Oct. 6,1920

Record of the Forty-Sixth (46th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 6, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Senator William J. Foley in relation to the non-appointment of James J. Moriarty by the Director of the Water Division.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O I E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at the following rate of pay:-
John J. Donnelly, helper at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $27.60 per week.
Joseph H. Dwyer and Edward F. Forde, temporary helpers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $27.60 per week.

3 V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Devisees of Anna E. Chase to accept $500 for easements in 25,653 square feet of land in Dedham, taken for the Wellesley Extension of the High-level Sewer, and of Bessie C. Olson to accept $600 for easements taken in 10,394 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, taken for the Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan Sewer.

4 An application was received from Edward C. Norris, a veteran of the Civil War, to be retired on November 1, 1920, under the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Acts of the year 1907, with a communication from the Director of the Water Division, recommending that he be retired as requested.
V O T E D in accordance with the request of Mr. Edward C. Norris, to refer his application to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council with the recommendation that he be retired as requested.

5 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division asking for instructions regarding the payment of employees while absent on jury duty.
V O T E D that until otherwise ordered, employees of the Commission while serving on juries in the several courts of the Commonwealth for the time required for such service be allowed the difference, if any, between their regular compensation as employees and the amount received by them as jurymen.

6 V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Standard Oil Company of New York to convey to the Commonwealth a tract of land near Maple Street in Marlborough, containing 1,328 square feet, for the sum of $40 and the conveyance to the Company by the Commission, acting for the Commonwealth, of a tract of land containing 637.5 square feet situated about 12 feet southerly from the first named lot.

Amended Jan 20, 1921
1-210-1

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

46th
Oct.6,1920
con.-

Bills.

Water Maintenance Fund.	$3,045.23
Sewerage Maint. Fund, N. System,	810.18
" " " S. "	521.13
" Loan " N. "	69.50

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund.	8,701.40
Sewerage Maint. Fund, N. System,	3,060.95
" " " S. "	1,953.82

Payroll.

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	18.27

Estimates.

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Perfection Grate & Supply Co. (Contract 2-M, Est. 1),	$911.19
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	
Bruno & Petitti, (Contract 1, Estimate 5),	7,318.50
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	
Bruno & Petitti, (Contract 2, Estimate 3),	16,841.05

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 1, Contract 4, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due September 7 to September 30, inclusive, ... $3,931.25
Estimate 1, Contract 5, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due September 9 to September 30, inclusive, $6,825.50
Estimate 10, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due September 1 to 30, inclusive, . . . $1,427.15
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 1, submitting items to be added to the budget for maintenance for the year 1920 - 1921. Estimates and recommendations approved.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 1, in regard to payment of $30,000 to be made to the town of Watertown as a part of cost of constructing and surfacing North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary certify to the State Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1919, that the exchanges of lands and rights therein between the United States and the Commonwealth have been made as provided in said act; that the work of constructing and surfacing that part of North Beacon Street in the town of Watertown lying between the easterly line of School Street and the approach to the new North Beacon Street Bridge has been completed by the town of Watertown in accordance with the provisions of said act and with the provisions of Chapter 780 of the Acts of the year 1914; and that, therefore, there is due the town of Watertown the sum of $30,000 as a part of the cost of constructing and surfacing said part of North Beacon Street.

4 Letter of H. E. Haynes, Art Film Company, September 29, requesting permit to photograph statues in some of the reservations for educational motion pictures. Authorized.

5 V O T E D that the permit to Edward Jennings to cultivate land on

46th
ct.6,1920
con.-

Newton Street, Charles River Upper Division, be renewed for a period of one year, at a rental of $5 per acre, payable in advance, and upon the condition that he fertilize each acre with at least five cords of good manure, and with about 300 pounds to the acre of fertilizer used in modern planting in addition, and, at the end of the season, or the next spring, will seed the premises down to grass free of expense to and for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, transmitting applications of Officers Thomas F. Dwyer and James A. Philbrick for leave of absence, October 20 and 21, without loss of pay, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.

See later vote of October 13, 1920.

V O T E D that leave of absence as requested be allowed Officers Dwyer and Philbrick, with pay, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Superintendent West, October 4, enclosing requests of Officers J. F. Rogers, F. J. Jenney and H. C. Jackson for leave of absence, October 20 and 21, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.

See later vote of October 13, 1920.

V O T E D that leave of absence be allowed Officers Rogers, Jenney and Jackson, with pay, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of Revere Beach Division.

3 Report of Superintendent West, October 4, on application of Officer Earl S. Chainey for full pay for three days' absence, September 17, 18 and 19, on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, October 4, stating that Officer Brookings, manager of Riverside Recreation Grounds, would like to take his vacation from October 19 to November 6, inclusive. Approved.

5 Superintendent Bickford, October 2, transmitting request of the police officers at Nantasket Beach Division for permission to give Officer Cornelius F. Larkin a present on the occasion of his marriage. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Habberley, October 4, in relation to accident in which Officer Augustus C. Holton was injured.
V O T E D that Officer Holton be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury.

7 Superintendent Bickford, September 29, recommending that $300 apportioned on May 19, 1920, from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund, for addition to locker and bathing facilities, be turned back into Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be turned back into Nantasket Beach Expense Fund, as recommended.

8 Superintendent Bickford, September 30, submitting estimate of cost of maintaining Nantasket Beach Bath House from October 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921; also letter of September 29, submitting list of supplies needed for the season of 1921.
V O T E D that the sum of $6,566.70 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of maintaining said bath house from October 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, and the sum of $2,898.25 from said Expense Fund to pay the cost of supplies needed

46th for the season of 1921.

t.6,1920
con.-

1 Superintendent Gilman, October 6, transmitting estimates for painting barn and work shop at Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to accept the bid of the American Painting and Decorating Company of $230, the lowest bid received.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley to Mr. Whitney, October 5, recommending that certain transfers be made.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Lighting, Middlesex Fells Roads, and the sum of $1,800 from Lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway, to Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

3 Superintendent Gilman, October 6, transmitting estimates for shingling pavilion at Forest Grove and two dressing houses at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to accept the lowest bid.

4 Report of Mr. Bayrd, September 29, recommending that the request of the Mastercraft Photoplay Corporation for permit for entrances from Forest Street, Medford, be declined. Report accepted.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-
Contracts number 7, dated September 22, 1920, with Powers Brothers, for grading a road in Dedham Parkway, near Mill Lane, East Dedham.

6 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 5, relative to trading in motorcycles.
V O T E D that the proposition of the Hendee Manufacturing Company to furnish fifteen 1921 motorcycles, taking in trade fifteen 1917 and two 1918 motorcycles, for $4,010, be accepted.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 5, submitting bids of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company and the Acme Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing spraying hose for Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions.
V O T E D that the bid of the Acme Rubber Manufacturing Company of $1,050, the lowest bid, be accepted.

8 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 5, relative to purchase of coal for the Sewerage Division.
V O T E D that the bid of the Dartmouth Fuel Company of $6.95 per net ton at mines for 12 carloads of coal for Ward Street Station, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $54,267.18, as shown on schedules dated October 6, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

47th
t.13,1920

Record of the Forty-Seventh (47th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 13, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Souire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Arthur C. Kirby in relation to the adverse action of the Commission in regard to his request for permission to move Hotel Pleasanton over Revere Beach Boulevard. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission sees no reason to reverse its previous action on the matter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 An application was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to locate three additional poles in Tyler Terrace, Newton, as shown on plan submitted with the application, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted, on condition that the poles are located six feet south of the northerly line of the terrace and are erected in the same manner as the existing poles, which are maintained under licenses issued under date of June 23 and July 12, 1915.
V O T E D to grant the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect three additional poles on Tyler Terrace, near the Sudbury Aqueduct, in Newton, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions, also on condition that the poles are erected six feet south of the northerly line of the terrace and are erected in the same manner as the existing poles which are maintained under licenses issued under date of June 23 and July 12, 1915.

3 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 350 of the General Acts of the Legislature of 1919 and Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the South District of Middlesex County as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement and being land of the Town of Arlington.
The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 231.85
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,494.06
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	529.81
" " " South "	347.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	573.94
" " " South "	524.87

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,295.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,139.70
" " " South "	1,856.92

Estimate No. 4 of amount due Bruno & Petitti on Contract No. 2, Sewerage Division Series, $11,044.90.

47th Oct.13,1920 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 8, recommending that a special item of $20,000 be added to the budget for filling a portion of the beach at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that a special item of Maintenance for the purpose be recommended.

2 Letter of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, October 4, submitting proposition for furnishing Welsbach naphtha lamps for the reservations and parkways.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept said proposition for lighting for the ensuing year on the $5.75 per lamp basis.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 13, on letter of Head and Crafts, Attorneys, in regard to condition of bulkhead of the Connery-Wentworth lot, now owned by Warren Brothers Company, on Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Section 4 of Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1903 requires that after the strengthening of the walls of the canals by the Commission, all repairs on or rebuilding of the walls and wharves on Broad and Lechmere Canals shall be done by the abutters.

4 Letter of John S. Hodgson, October 11, complaining of inadequate lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, October 5, and of Superintendent West, October 4, transmitting applications of Officers Thomas P. Dwyer, James A. Philbrick, James F. Rogers, Frederick J. Jenney and Harry C. Jackson for leave of absence, October 20 and 21, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that officers duly elected as delegates, not exceeding five in number, including Officers William C. Murphy and Guy J. Drugan, who were given leave of absence by vote of September 29, be given leave of absence on October 20 and 21 to attend said convention, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of the divisions, the two days to be taken without pay or in lieu of days off.

6 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, October 9, relative to plumbing in emergency room and men's sanitary, Nantasket headquarters building, and recommending that the bid of F. J. Hoyt for piping for hot and cold water with iron size brass pipe be accepted.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be authorized to accept the bid of F. J. Hoyt of $410 for this work.

7 Superintendent West, October 7, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Frederick A. Harris during absence on account of injury incurred while in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

8 Application of Officer George W. Arbuckle for full pay for two days' absence, October 2 and 3, to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother. Full pay authorized.

9 V O T E D that not exceeding $1,500 be transferred from Supplies and

47th ct.13,1920 con.- Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Revere Beach Reservation, to pay the cost of tar and gravel for the laundry roof.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,090.19, as shown on schedules dated October 13, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 13, submitting proposals for lathing, plastering etc., of two sheds for storage of automobiles and motorcycles, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D to accept the lowest bid, that of James and William Muldoon, of $997.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

48th ct.20,1920 Record of the Forty-eighth (48th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 20, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Hall.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to D. B. Murphy, Business Agent of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, relative to pay of engineers employed in pumping stations, also to J. F. McNamara, of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, in regard to pay of firemen and oilers.
V O T E D that the Commission does not feel warranted in granting the increases requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 350 of the General Acts of the Legislature of 1919, and Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcels of land described in said statement and being lands of the Commonwealth, formerly of Calvin H. and Henrietta M. Andrews and of Lyman P. Kendall.
The taking was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

5 An application was received from Jane W. Sargent for permission to

48th Oct.20,1920 con.-

use land in Wellesley held in connection with the Sudbury Aqueduct for planting ornamental shrubbery to screen her dwelling house from Washington Street, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the application be granted, provided that the shrubbery, bushes or small trees planted must be such that the roots will be small and on condition that they would be removed when such growth becomes likely to disturb the masonry of the aqueduct.
V O T E D to grant the application of Jane W. Sargent for permission to use a portion of the Sudbury Aqueduct land in Wellesley for the purpose of a lawn and planting shrubbery to screen her dwelling-house from Washington Street, provided that the shrubbery, bushes or small trees that may be planted must be such that the roots will be small and not likely to disturb the masonry of the aqueduct and on condition that they would be removed when such growth becomes likely to cause disturbance or damage and also under the usual conditions.

1 V O I E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay:-
Edmund B. Haskell, Bodman, Water Division, $85 per month.

2 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of John M. Sullivan as first-class fireman, Water Works Pumping Stations, at $31.50 per week, he having been provisionally employed as first-class fireman and water tender since September, 1918.

3 Monthly payrolls were examined and approved as follows:-

Water Loan Fund,	$ 831.29
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,980.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,878.58
" " " South "	1,981.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	759.51
" " " South "	1,905.41

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,935.06

Returns of bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,409.16
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	58.58
" " " South "	310.10
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	456.88
" " " South "	226.17

Returns of payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,389.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,088.70
" " " South "	1,883.27

Estimates

Rendle-Stoddard Company, Contract No. 3, (Sewerage Series), Estimate 5, $12,435.50

Rendle Stoddard Company, Contract No. 145, (Sewerage Series), Estimate 5, $ 4,369.68

5 Bids for furnishing a pumping engine for the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station were received, opened and publicly read as follows:-

48th
ct.20,1920
con.-

Name		Duty (foot pounds)	Price
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation,	Boston,	145,000,000	$75,900.
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company,	Milwaukee,	147,000,000	86,600.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 20, relative to advertising signs on the "Pound-house Lot", so-called, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify John Donnelly & Sons, owners of the signs in question, that the signs must be supported in a manner satisfactory to the Building Commissioners' Department or removed.

2 Report, October 20, on request of Thomas Hixon for permit to have filling material hauled over Lynn Fells Parkway from Youle Street or Holland Road to his property.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, October 20, requesting additional appropriation of $1,000 for work of dredging Wedgemere Pond, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Chapter 175, General Acts of 1919, for completion of the work.

4 Report, October 20, on request of the Board of Public Works of Everett for permission to transport filling material across Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, October 20, on letter of William F. Campbell asking that a small amount of excavated material in Dedham Parkway be dumped on his land.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to sell a small amount of the material at a low price to be determined by him.

6 Report, October 20, transmitting letter of Dr. Louis E. Sager inquiring in regard to construction of border road, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this Commission does not contemplate the construction of border roads in West Roxbury Parkway in the near future, and cannot state when, if ever, such border roads will be constructed.

7 Letter of Priscilla Ordway, Captain Newton Center Girl Scouts, October 15, asking permission to build fires on Hammond Pond, Chestnut Hill. Declined.

8 Frederic N. Cook, City Clerk of Somerville, transmitting order of the Board of Aldermen, October 14, requesting that triangular plot of land on Alewife Brook Parkway, near the junction of Powder House Boulevard, be named "Walter E. Shaw Square".
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will take the matter under consideration.

9 Francis E. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bridge Tenders' Union, October 19, requesting that an amount sufficient to provide for a twenty per-cent increase in the pay of drawtenders and other employees on the bridges be included in the annual estimates.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not approve the increase requested.

49th 1 Matter of approval of sale of Howard clock to the E. Howard Clock Com-
Oct.20,1920 pany for $350. Authorized and approved.
con.-

2 Matter of rental for location of the Bay State Street Railway Company on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that until the Commission keeps a police officer on duty at the junction of this location in Revere Beach Parkway as originally contemplated, or until further notice, the rental fixed in the grant of location be abated.

3 Letter of Superintendent Costello, October 13, recommending that William H. Leary, chauffeur and mechanician in Blue Hills Division, be promoted to the position of garage foreman.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to make the promotion requested.

4 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 20, submitting the following bids for bowling alley at Nantasket Beach:-

John E. Rudderham,	$150.
Odell O. Smith,	300.
Jeremiah J. Callahan,	400.

V O T E D that all said bids be rejected.
V O T E D that the bid of Fred Grant of $600 be accepted.

5 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 20, submitting bids for jersey cloth and black cotton suiting for bathing suits for the season of 1921.
V O T E D that the bid of French and Ward of $1,800 for jersey cloth, the lowest bid received, be accepted, and that the bid of Fearing, Whiton Company of $1,920 for black cotton suiting be accepted, said bid being for wider material than that offered by William Simpson Company, the lowest bidder.

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,496.33, and bills for purchases amounting to $22,314.62, as shown on schedules dated October 20, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

49th Record of the Forty-ninth (49th) meeting of the Metropolitan District
Oct.27,1920 Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 27, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway and Charles J. Ridgway, of the Ridgway Construction Company, relative to their application for

49th
ct.27,1920
con.-

permission to extend amusement building over Baker Avenue, Revere.

1 Dennis J. McCadden appeared before the Commission in relation to damage to his Ford car by motorcycle ridden by Officer J. F. Smith on July 14, 1920. During the hearing Mr. McCadden was informed by the Commission that there was no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O I E D to grant the application of the Town Engineer of Winchester for permission to make a connection by means of a branch 5 inches in diameter on the easterly side of the metropolitan sewer in the Boston & Maine Railroad location, about 125 feet west of manhole opposite office of Beggs & Cobb.

3 V O T E D to accept the bid of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, of Boston, Mass., for furnishing a pumping engine for the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, in accordance with its proposal for furnishing same, and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid upon the fulfilment by it of the conditions prescribed and the requirements contained in the printed form of proposal upon which said bid was made.

4 A communication was received from the Director of the Water Division stating that on October 17,1920, a man was found by an employee of the Commission fishing in Framingham Reservoir number 3, the man having a permit issued to C. W. Jenkins of Boston, to fish in the Sudbury Reservoir.
It was decided to prosecute Mr. Jenkins for violation of rules.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 9,775.17
" " " (Industrial Accident)	126.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	56.25
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,737.79
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, (Industrial Accident)	40.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,306.38
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,114.35
" " " South "	1,815.72

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 5, Middlesex Fells Parkway, building concrete road from junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Wellington Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due October 1 to October 19, inclusive,
. . . . . $8,111.91
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Simpson Brothers Corporation, contractors under contract number 5, for building concrete road in Middlesex Fells Parkway, from junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Wellington Bridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 19, 1920.

48th
ct.27,1920
con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 27, on bids for furnishing and erecting galvanized iron pipe railing on culvert, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., of $4.32 per foot.

2 Report, October 27, on request of the Public Works Department of Quincy for permit for entrance of Vassal Street into Quincy Shore Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, October 27, transmitting proposal of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for furnishing gas lamps.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the proposition, with lights between Squantum and Hancock Streets cut out, and other lights cut out after conference with the Director of Parks.

4 Report, October 27, in regard to hen houses of Hannah F. Bradbury, West Roxbury Parkway, on land of the Commission. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

5 Report, October 27, on request of Thomas J. McCue for removal of fence along his property on Charles River Road, Watertown, and request for permit for entrance of Bay Street into Charles River Road. Director of Park Engineering authorized to have fence removed and to issue permit for entrance.

6 Report, October 27, on request of Louis Albaum for permission to cross land of the Commonwealth at the junction of School Street and Revere Beach Parkway for entrance to Main Street, Everett. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

7 Report, October 27, in regard to bid of James H. Fannon for stone dust surfacing, Bunker Hill Reservation, at 75 cents per square yard. Mr. Rablin authorized to accept said bid.

8 Report, October 27, on letter of the Medford Woolen Manufacturing Company requesting conveyance of lot of land in Mystic River Reservation to said company.
V O T E D that reply be made that the Commission does not own the land.

9 Letter of George Hale Nutting, President, Sons of the American Revolution, October 22, asking to hold a meeting of the Board of Managers of said society in the General Joseph Warren room, Bunker Hill Monument, Friday, November 12. Authorized.

10 Densmore & LeClear, October 20, apportioning cost of running the boiler plant at Nantasket between George E. Stearns and the Commonwealth; also bill of Densmore & LeClear of $50.
V O T E D that bill of $3,933.02 be forwarded to George E. Stearns; that Superintendent Bickford be authorized to install meter to measure water as recommended; and that the bill of Densmore & LeClear be paid from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

11 Russell S. Cary, October 25, applying for permit to check shoes of skaters at Fellsmere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

40th Oct.27,1920 con.-

1 Andrew McCance, October 21, commending the action of Officer Kenneth Chisholm in connection with recovery of stolen books. Filed.

2 Henry E. Brunelle, October 19, requesting permission to sell popcorn, peanuts etc., at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the privileges at Nantasket Beach Reservation will be let next year to the highest bidder, and that said Brunelle will be notified when bids are advertised for.

3 Certificate of William D. Austin, dated October 27, that the work of John J. Flynn, under contract for addition to and alteration in sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation, was completed on October 27, 1920, and that said Flynn was entitled to a first payment of $3,758.70 on said date.
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of John J. Flynn, under contract for addition to and alteration in sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 27, 1920.

4 Bill of William D. Austin, October 27, of $175.87, for professional services, specifications etc., in connection with contract for changes in sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

5 Superintendent Habberley, October 25, recommending that he be authorized to employ James H. McCarty as a permanent chauffeur. Authorized provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

6 Matter of occupancy of building on River Street, Mattapan, by Horatio N. Glover & Son. Authorized for one year upon payment of rental of $200.

7 Superintendent Bickford, October 23, transmitting resignation of Officer Matthew F. Tierney.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Matthew F. Tierney be accepted at his request, to take effect at 5.45 P.M., Friday, October 29, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 Superintendent Bickford, October 24, requesting leave of absence beginning November 1 and ending November 14.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be allowed leave of absence for vacation from November 1 to November 14, 1920, and that during his absence Nantasket Beach Division be in charge of Sergeant Thomas F. O'Connor.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $1,166, balance of $1,200 apportioned on September 15, 1920, from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for extension of sewer from south end of hotel to bath house, be turned back into Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

10 Superintendent Bickford, October 23, requesting that $2,500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund to pay for clay to be furnished by John Smith for automobile parking space, and for repairs to buildings. Authorized.

11 Superintendent Habberley, October 25, transmitting letter of Olmsted

49th ct.27,1920 con.- Brothers of October 16, and planting list and plans, accession numbers 13152[L] and 13153[L], Mystic River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Bayrd.

1 Superintendent West, October 25, asking permission to employ another laborer to take the place of James Savage, resigned. Authorized.

2 Bills of Olmsted Brothers of $50 and $106.19 for study for treatment of banks of Mystic River. Approved and ordered paid from Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that horseback riding be allowed in the planting space of Fellsway East, from Pine Street to Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Director of Parks be authorized to buy four police saddle horses at not exceeding $350 each, and to sell four or more old horses.

5 V O T E D that alternative bids for terms of one and three years respectively be advertised for for all privileges at Riverside and elsewhere for the ensuing year.

6 Superintendent Habberley, October 27, recommending that he be authorized to accept the offer of C. L. Hoffman to lay about fifty square yards of granolithic sidewalk on Holland Road, at the entrance of Lynn Fells Parkway, at a cost of $3.50 per square yard. Authorized.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,645.99, as shown on schedules dated October 27, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Purchasing Agent submitted four letters, dated October 27, in regard to the following matters:-

8 V O T E D to accept the bid of the Maritime Coaling Company of $14,000, the only bid received, for coal needed at Deer Island Pumping Station.

9 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of J. P. O'Connell Company of $952.50, for cement for Blue Hills Division, be accepted.

10 V O T E D that the offer of G. B. Spring & Company to give to the Commission pole to be used for flag pole at Blue Hills Reservation be accepted.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Bryant Building Products Corporation of $2,250, the lowest bid received, for loam for grading, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on ~~Wednesday~~, November 3, at 2 P.M.

Edward Hayes,

Secretary.

50th
Nov.3,1920

Record of the Fiftieth (50th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 3, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 V O T E D that Contract Number 3, Water Division, for furnishing a pumping engine for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1, as signed by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, of Boston, Mass.. in accordance with its proposal for furnishing same, and the bond presented by it, offering as surety the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, having been examined and approved by the Director of the Water Division, be approved by the Commission, and that the members of the Commission execute the same in triplicate.
The contract was executed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 An application was received from the city of Newton for permission to improve a portion of the Cochituate aqueduct lands, located on Waban Avenue, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted, on condition that no animal fertilizer is used on the aqueduct land in connection with the work.
V O T E D to grant the application of the city of Newton for permission to improve a portion of the Cochituate aqueduct land located on Waban Avenue and to use the same for a park, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions, also on condition that no animal fertilizer is used on the aqueduct land in connection with the work.

3 An application was received from Huestis I. Wells, Garage Foreman of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation, for permission to use a portion of land of the Commonwealth in Sterling, near the Wachusett Reservoir, as an aeroplane station, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be not granted.
V O T E D not to grant the request of Huestis I. Wells, Garage Foreman of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation, for permission to use a portion of land situated in Sterling, near the Wachusett Reservoir, as an aeroplane station.

4 An application was received from Helen F. Smith for permission to use a portion of land near Lake Cochituate for a lawn, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be not granted.
V O T E D not to grant the request of Helen F. Smith for permission to use a portion of land in Natick near the shore of Lake Cochituate for a lawn.

5 An application was received from Theodore H. Videto, Agent for the estate of Theodore H. Videto, for permission to use Sudbury aqueduct land near Arlington Street, Framingham. for a lawn, setting out shrubs and flowers, for a vegetable garden and for the maintenance of a driveway to the barn, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted. with the exception of the use of the land for a vegetable garden, on condition that no

50th Nov.3,1920 con.- animal fertilizer be used on the land; that small shrubs only be allowed; that the filling to be placed on the land be brought up level with the aqueduct embankment, using clean gravel or other acceptable material in such manner as not to interfere with the flow of surface water through the culvert over the aqueduct; and that the top of the fill be surfaced with loam, seeded down and maintained and used for a lawn.

V O T E D to grant the application of the estate of Theodore H. Videto for permission to use a portion of the Sudbury aqueduct land near Arlington Street, Framingham, for a lawn, setting out shrubs and flowers, and for the maintenance of a driveway to the barn, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions, and on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the land; that small shrubs only shall be planted; that the filling to be placed on the land be brought up level with the aqueduct embankment, using clean gravel or other acceptable material in such manner as not to interfere with the flow of surface water through the culvert over the aqueduct; and that the top of the fill be surfaced with loam and seeded down.

1 An application was received from Margaret Atwell for permission to use Sudbury aqueduct land near Arlington Street, Framingham, for the purpose of setting out shrubs, for a vegetable garden and for a clothes-yard, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted, with the exception of the use of the land for a vegetable garden and clothes-yard, on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the aqueduct land and that small shrubs only be allowed.

V O T E D to grant the application of Margaret Atwell for permission to use Sudbury aqueduct land located near Arlington Street, Framingham, for the purpose of setting out shrubs, and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions; also on condition that no animal fertilizer be used on the aqueduct land and that small shrubs only be planted.

2 An application was received from Herbert C. Fisher for permission to cut a pine tree on land owned by the Commonwealth near West Washacum Pond, in Sterling, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted, on condition that the stump shall be removed and the ground left in a satisfactory condition; that the trunk shall be cut into saw logs twelve feet long; that the remainder of the tree be cut into cordwood sticks four feet long, split to commercial size, and that the logs and cordwood shall remain the property of the Commonwealth and be neatly piled where they can be conveniently loaded on our trucks.

V O T E D to grant the application of Herbert C. Fisher for permission to cut a pine tree on land of the Commonwealth near West Washacum Pond, Sterling, on condition that the stump shall be removed and the ground left in a satisfactory condition; that the trunk shall be cut into saw logs twelve feet long, and that the remainder of the tree shall be cut into cordwood sticks four feet long, split to commercial size; and that the logs and cordwood shall remain the property of the Commonwealth and be neatly piled where they can be conveniently loaded on trucks, the work to be done in a manner satisfac-

50th Nov.3,1920

tory to the Director of the Water Division.

con.- 1 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Commission and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District as and for a taking of the parcel of land described in said statement and being land formerly of Louis Cutting, now of the Commonwealth. The statement was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 5,054.51
" " "	152.50
North Sewerage Maintenance	120.00

Estimates

Warren Foundry & Machine Company, Estimate 7,(final) contract 393,	723.77
Bruno & Petitti, Estimate 6, Contract 1, Sewerage Division,	6,642.75

Returns of Bills to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,300.35

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,391.04
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,125.10
" " " South "	1,841.52

Bill of Rendle-Stoddard Company, final payment on Contract No. 148, for building Section 74, Reading Extension, North Metropolitan System, $1,317.98.

Returns of receipts for rent etc., to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, as follows:-

Account Water Works,	$10,514.44
Account Sewerage Works,	146.78

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 2, Contract 4, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $7,299.37

Estimate 11, (Final), Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Rowe Contracting Company, due September 30 to October 16, inclusive, ... $3,587.71

Approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 215, for grading, surfacing and other work, West Roxbury Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 16, 1920.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 27, on complaint of the Health Department of the City of Boston in regard to stagnant water on vacant lot, Old Colony Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to contract with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company for filling the vacant lot in question at fifteen cents per square yard.

50th Nov.3,1920 con.-

1 Report, November 1, on violation of restrictions by building being erected by Thomas J. McCue on Charles River Road, Watertown.
V O T E D that said McCue be directed to remove the projection in question.

2 Report, November 3. on matter of restrictions on garage of Louis Albaum, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

3 Report, November 3, in regard to encroachment of eaves of pump house erected by the Bemis Manufacturing Company over boundary of Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said Company be directed to remove the encroachment.

4 Letter, November 3, transmitting proposals for plastering ceilings and walls of comfort station on Charles River Embankment. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the bid of the Waterproofing Company of $837, the lowest bid received.

5 Letter, November 3, relative to repair of bridges.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from amounts apportioned for repair of bridge at Revere Station, Saugus Branch bridge and bridge at Beachmont, Revere Beach Parkway, Labor, to amount apportioned for repair of Western Division bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, Labor.
V O T E D that the consent of the Auditor be requested for transfer of $2,000 from Labor to Supplies, Wellington Bridge, for purchase of lumber for floors of the bridge etc., and for transfer of $300 from Labor, Wellington Bridge, to Lighting, Wellington Bridge, on account of increased cost of lighting.
V O T E D that the sum of $4,000 be included in the supplementary budget for labor for rebuilding floors of the draw of Wellington Bridge.

6 Letter of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, November 2, suggesting that trees be planted on the north side of the present promenade of Charles River Embankment. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

7 William T. Keough, Business Agent, The school Committee of the City of Boston, October 30, requesting permit for truck of the School Committee carrying supplies to pass over all park roads, and reporting that a former permit has been stolen.
V O T E D that a permit for the driveway through Stony Brook Reservation be authorized.

8 Roy R. Burnham, October 29, asking whether the Commission has any objection to sale of a lot of land in Mystic River Reservation owned by the City of Medford to the Medford Woolen Manufacturing Company.
V O T E D that the Commission does object to sale of the land in question.

9 Board of Aldermen of Medford, October 19, requesting that a traffic officer be stationed at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Main Street, Medford. Referred to Mr. West for report.

10 Thomas E. Dunn, October 31, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Thomas E. Dunn be accepted

50th Nov.3,1920 con.- at his request, to take effect November 7, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 W. H. Hardy, Secretary, Board of Overseers of the Poor of Boston, October 28, requesting that annuity to Mrs. Catherine McCarthy be paid in weekly payments instead of quarterly payments.
V O T E D that weekly payments be made to said McCarthy, and to all other persons similarly entitled to annuities if the Commissioner deems it advisable.

2 Report of Superintendent West, October 29, in regard to reward of $5 offered Officer Kenneth Chisholm for the return of a prisoner to the Lyman School.
V O T E D that Officer Chisholm be authorized to accept the reward.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 30, on application of Russell S. Cary for permission to check shoes of skaters at Fellsmere Pond, Malden. Authorized.

4 Oral proposition of Freeman O. Emerson for Mrs. Annie Horgan of $1,000 for 1,080 square feet of land and flats taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle said claim for the amount of the award of $430 and interest at five per-cent from the date of the award.

5 Matter of retirement of Officers Timothy Donohue, at Revere Beach, James A. Philbrick, at Middlesex Fells, and James C. White at Blue Hills.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Timothy Donohue, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect November 4, 1920.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer James A. Philbrick, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Cómmission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect November 4, 1920.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer James C. White, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect November 8, 1920.

6 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to make settlement with the Boston & Albany Railroad for the "Round-house Property", so-called, Charles River Reservation, on the basis of $16,000, plus rental of $2,656.21, a total of $18,656.21, provided the amount of additional land required to insure proper clearance for railroad traffic is

50th small in amount.

Nov.3,1920 con.-

1 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to make settlement with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for land taken for Old Colony Parkway on the basis of exchange of land reported on orally by the Director of Park Engineering and payment of the sum of $5,000.

2 V O T E D that until the Superintendent's house is made available in Middlesex Fells Reservation, or until further action by the Commission, Superintendent Habberley be allowed $45 per month, beginning November 1, in lieu of rent of house occupied by him.

3 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 30, in regard to hen houses belonging to Hannah F. Bradbury, West Roxbury Parkway, on land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the hen houses be removed before April 1, 1921.

4 Matter of injury to Walter A. Hutchins, Sewer Division. Secretary directed to inform the Department of Industrial Accidents that the Commission questions the liability of the Commonwealth for compensation on account of injury arising as set forth in report of F. D. Smith, Director of the Sewer Division.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $23,382.79, as shown on schedules dated November 3, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 3, on purchase of bituminous coal for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bid of the Metropolitan Coal Company be accepted, provided the Purchasing Agent cannot purchase at a lower price from Burton-Furber Coal Company.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 3, on bids for furnishing loam for grading Arlington Extension, Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Medford Street.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of J. Silk Company of $1,080, be accepted.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 3, on bids for replacement of roof of laundry building, Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the bid of Einer Tangard & Son of $1,479 be accepted, provided the Purchasing Agent cannot make better terms with W. A. Shepherd, of Malden.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

51st Nov.10,1920

Record of the Fifty-first (51st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 10, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Bids for furnishing six street chambers for Venturi meter registers were received and read as follows:-

Hodge Boiler Works,	Boston, Mass.,	$438.00 each
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc.,	" "	500.00 "
International Engineering Works, Inc.,	Framingham, Mass.,	777.00 "

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Hodge Boiler Works, of Boston, Mass., for furnishing six street chambers for Venturi meter registers in accordance with its proposal for furnishing same and to award it the contract therefor in accordance with the terms of its said bid upon the fulfilment by it of the conditions prescribed and the requirements contained in the printed form of proposal upon which said bid was made.

2 An application was received from Francis D. Newton, of Southborough, representing Francis Wright, for permission to take water from the Sudbury Reservoir for use on the premises of Mr. Wright, with a report from the Director of the Water Division, recommending that the Superintendent of the Sudbury Section be authorized to issue permits to inhabitants of the town of Southborough to take water from the Sudbury Reservoir under the conditions described in a permit recently issued to F. H. Barrows.
V O T E D to authorize Frank S. Hart, Superintendent of the Sudbury Section, to issue permits to inhabitants of the town of Southborough to take water from the Sudbury Reservoir, on condition that the water shall be taken under such sanitary precautions as shall be required by the Superintendent of the Sudbury Section and the Sanitary Inspector for the Metropolitan Water Works.

3 A letter was received from J. F. Owens requesting permission to plant pine trees in front of the red tool-house or shed near his premises near Marlborough Junction, also to put two swans on the settling reservoir and a small island in the centre of the pond, with a report from the Director of the Water Division stating that it is not desirable to plant pine trees in front of the buildings; that the construction of an island in the settling reservoir would interfere with its use for Water Works purposes; and that permission to place swans and row boats on the settling reservoir would be a special privilege which he did not consider desirable to grant, as it would establish a precedent which might lead to undesirable complication, but that he could see no reason why skating should not be continued on the pond.
V O T E D not to grant the request of J. F. Owens to plant pine trees in front of a building near his premises at Marlborough Junction or

51st to place swans and a row-boat on the settling reservoir at that
ov.10,1920 point.
con.-

1 V O T E D that in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895 a statement in proper form as required by law be prepared and signed by the members of the Board and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Middlesex South District as and for a taking of the parcels of land described in said statement and being land of Heirs of Andrew Temple and land of the Commonwealth, formerly of Everett S. Goodell.
The taking was signed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

2 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinate at the following rate of pay:-
Michael Carney, fireman, Water Works pumping stations, $28.50 per wk.

3 V O T E D to approve the permanent employment of Frederick C. Jenkins as fireman in Water Works pumping stations at $28.50 per week, he having been provisionally employed as fireman since April 8, 1920.

4 An application was received from W. H. Partridge for permission to cross Sudbury aqueduct land in Wellesley with wires for electric light and power and to locate one pole on the aqueduct land, with a report from the Director of the Water Division recommending that the request be granted.
V O T E D to grant the application of W. H. Partridge for permission to cross Sudbury aqueduct land in Wellesley with wires for electric light and power and to locate one pole on the aqueduct land and to issue a license therefor under the usual conditions and provided that the work shall be done in a satisfactory manner.

5 V O T E D to allow Ralph S. Damon, assistant engineer, Distribution Section, Water Works, a month's sick leave with pay.

6 Bids for furnishing 8,600 feet B.M., and 2,400 lineal feet spruce and pine lumber for the Mystic Station, were received and read as follows:-

W. A. Webster Company,	Cambridge, Mass.	$1,593.14
E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company,	" "	1,623.24
George W. Blanchard Company,	Winchester, Mass.	251.00 (on spruce only)

V O T E D to accept the bid of the W. A. Webster Company, of Cambridge, Mass., for furnishing 8,600 feet B.M., and 2,400 lineal feet spruce and pine lumber for the Mystic Station, on condition that the same is found to be satisfactory upon inspection.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 58.88
Water Maintenance Fund,	12,087.07
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	108.34
" " " South "	492.46
" " " South "	23,952.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	8,545.85
" " " South "	1,655.49

Bill of Bessie C. Olsen, easement in 10,394 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, $600.
Estimate No. 1 of amount due Antony Cefalo, on Contract No. 4, for

51st ov.10,1920 con.-

building Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, $6,027.26.

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 47.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,383.97
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	40.09
" " " South "	80.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	678.36
" " " South "	299.41

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,328.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,165.93
" " " South "	1,807.82

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 1, Contract 7, Dedham Parkway, grading road near Mill Lane in East Dedham, Powers Brothers, due October 11 to 31, inclusive. $2,826.25
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 10, asking that $300 additional be apportioned from Labor and Supplies, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to complete pointing of joints of stone masonry.
Authorized.

3 Report, November 10, recommending transfers of funds, Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the consent of the Auditor be requested for transfer of $150 from Boulevard Maintenance, Labor, Neponset Bridge, to Boulevard Maintenance, Lighting, Neponset Bridge; for transfer of $4,858.91 from Boulevard Maintenance, Labor, Neponset Bridge, to Loan under Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915; and for transfer of $458.71 from Boulevard Maintenance, Supplies, Neponset Bridge, to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

4 Report, November 10, transmitting proposal of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company to furnish filling material for land on Old Colony Parkway for fifteen cents per cubic yard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept said proposal.

5 Report, November 9, on request of H. W. Brown, Research Engineer of the Housing Company, to rent cement gun and compressor. Declined.

6 Report, November 10, on request of James H. Fannon that time for completion of contract number 4, for grading etc., Bunker Hill, be extended.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to November 30, 1920, provided the consent of the Surety Company is obtained.

7 Report, November 10, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Charles River Basin water shed.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated June 28, 1920, No. 122-2874, showing proposed sewerage works in Armory Avenue between Stony Brook

51st
ov.10,1920
con.-

Conduit and Armory Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13161[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service," signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated July 19, 1920, No. 205, showing proposed 15" pipe surface drain in River Street between Hyde Park Avenue and Central Avenue, being plan accession number 13095[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service," signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated August 20, 1920, No. 942, showing proposed 10" pipe sewer in south side of Cambridge Street between Hano Street and Denton Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13109[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service," signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated September 22, 1920, No. 802-B, showing proposed sewerage works, consisting of 4'-3" and 3'-9" circular concrete conduit in Williams Street and Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury, between point about 200 feet southeast of Stedman Street and point in Forest Hills Street about 25 feet southwest of Williams Street, being plan accession number 13125[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Letter of E. L. Stanley, November 4, requesting renewal of permit to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge, Blue Hills Parkway. Authorized upon payment of $5.

2 Horatio N. Glover & Son, November 3, asking that they be allowed to continue occupancy of building on River Street, Mattapan, at a rental of $150.

V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its previous action on the matter, and will renew the lease for $200.

3 V O T E D that the Commission lease to the Boston & Albany Railroad land taken from it not now deemed necessary for the widening of Essex Street and connecting road with Charles River Reservation, leaving payment for the amount of land retained by the Commonwealth to be determined by trial or otherwise.

4 V O T E D that the Commission adhere to the proposition of settlement made to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company by the Commissioner in his letter of November 4, 1920, to Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 9, relative to condition of Officer Joseph P. MacDonald and inquiry in regard to pay of Officer MacDonald during absence.

V O T E D that reasonable medical and surgical expenses of Officer MacDonald at the Massachusetts General Hospital be paid by the Commission, and that he receive full pay during his absence on account

of injury until further action by the Commission.

51st
ov.10,1920
con.-

1 Letter of Superintendent West, November 6, in regard to increase in cost of Welsbach lights on Revere Beach Parkway and Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,275.70 be transferred from Lighting, Middlesex Fells Division Parkways, to Lighting, Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Labor, Stony Brook Reservation, to Labor, Quincy Shore Reservation, to help pay for substation, Quincy Shore.

3 Report of Superintendent West, November 9, on request of the Board of Aldermen of Medford that a traffic officer be stationed at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Main Street, Medford. Declined.

4 V O T E D that the warrants of John H. Baker, Thomas E. Carroll, William L. Nixon, Clifford L. Keane, Harry W. Roche, Frank J. Fitzpatrick, Thomas H. Leary and John J. Foley, call officers under Chapter 56, General Acts of 1916, be revoked as of November 7, 1920.

5 Report of Mr. Whitney, September 10, on letter of Fred A. Kittredge relative to purchase of land on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question, but will fill and put the same in proper condition.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,927.07, as shown on schedules dated November 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 Report of E. F. Barry, Purchasing Department, November 10, submitting proposition of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company of $1,260 for seven police boxes for Charles River Upper Division and Blue Hills Division. Accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 17, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sawyer.
Secretary.

52nd
ov.17,1920

Record of the Fifty-second (52nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

8 A hearing was given to members of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board in relation to conditions in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be instructed to get into

52nd
ov.17,1920
con.-

communication with Edmund C. Sanderson, Chairman of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, and cooperate with said Board as far as can be done consistently with the proper management of Middlesex Fells Reservation in policing and protecting the Winchester Water Supply System within the Reservation.

1 A hearing was given to Freeman C. Emerson and Mrs. Annie Horgan in regard to settlement for about 1,080 square feet of land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the payment of $270 in addition to the award of $430 be authorized in settlement in view of the cost of preparing and renewing bulkhead protecting the remaining land of Mrs. Horgan.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 17, submitting bids of John B. Archambault and Charles H. Ballou & Son for purchase of chestnut trees and timber on Pine Hill at the Sudbury Reservoir in Southborough.
V O T E D that the bid of John B. Archambault of $900, the highest bid, be accepted.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature contracts with the Hodge Boiler Works for furnishing street chambers for Venturi Meter Registers, which were signed by the members present.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, estimates etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Estimates

Thomas A. Elston & Co., Inc., Estimate 1, (Final), Contract 3-M, ... $ 65.31
Rendle-Stoddard Company, Estimate 7, Section 99, Wellesley Extension, High Level Sewer, ... 12,621.65

Returns of bills and payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Bills.

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,281.32
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	282.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,456.64
" " " South "	288.98

Payrolls.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,155.86
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,171.23
" " " South "	1,812.07

Schedules of Bills.

Water Loan Fund,	57.75
Water Maintenance Fund,	9,555.50
" " " (Amounts in lieu of taxes)	19,290.42
" " " (Industrial Accident)	96.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	220.15
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	552.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,859.14
" " " South "	407.03
" " " " "	41.00

52nd
Nov.17,1920
con.-

Requisitions on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

A-352, Loan Fund,	$ 1,000.00
B-572, Maintenance,	10,500.00
C-186, Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,000.00
E-224, " " " South "	1,000.00
F-492, Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,500.00
G-412, " " " South "	3,000.00

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Loan Fund,	771.47
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,006.54
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,911.57
" " " South "	2,125.99
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,780.00
" " " South "	1,033.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 16, relative to land at the junction of Nonantum Road and Maple Street needed for widening of Nonantum Road.
V O T E D that if the City of Newton transfers satisfactory title to the Commonwealth of the land needed for the widening in question, the Commission will do the work of construction of the widening.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 16, on request of Powers Brothers for extension of time for completion of work under contract number 7 for grading, Dedham Parkway, to November 13, 1920. Authorized provided the consent of the Surety Company is obtained.

3 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Medford, November 4, requesting that a shaded, electric arc light be installed at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Avenue. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Letter of William T. Keough, Business Agent, School Committee of the City of Boston, November 15, requesting permission to use truck of the School Committee on Short Side Road, from Cambridge Bridge to Beacon Street. Declined.

5 Oral request of John McShane to collect and remove two or three loads of seaweed from Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of issuing permits to take seaweed from beaches under the control of the Commission be referred to the Superintendents with full power.

6 Letters of Mrs. C. C. Ely, Chairman Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, and Harold D. Wilson of the office of the Secretary of State, dated November 15, in regard to renewal of 1920 memberships in the Red Cross.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the employees of the Commission generally prefer to contribute to their local chapters of the Red Cross, but that the matter will be called to their attention.

7 A. L. Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, November 8, requesting increases in pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that receipt of the letter was de-

52nd
v.17,1920
con.-

layed owing to the wrong address on the envelope in which it was originally sent, but that it is now too late, and would have been if the letter had been received on November 8, to include any increases in the estimates of the Commission, which, under the law, must be filed on or before October 15.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 15, relative to injury to Officer P. F. Murray in an electric car accident, October 27, and inquiring in regard to the pay of Officer Murray during absence.
Full pay authorized.

2 Superintendent Gilman, November 17, inquiring whether Quinobequin and Norumbega Roads are to be closed to automobile travel the ensuing winter.
V O T E D that Quinobequin and Norumbega Roads be closed to automobiles from December 1, 1920, until, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the roads are in condition for use in the spring.

3 V O T E D that Section 2 Border Road and Administration Road, from Randolph Avenue to Furnace Brook Parkway West, in Blue Hills Division, be closed to automobiles from December 1, 1920, until such time in the spring as they are in condition for use by automobiles.

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 15, transmitting proposition of G. B. Spring Company, Inc., to cut chestnut trees in Charles River Reservation on the same terms and conditions as those in contract with said company for cutting chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposition.

5 Superintendent Habberley, November 17, relative to discharge of seven laborers in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the following employees of Middlesex Fells Division be and hereby are discharged, to take effect November 18, 1920, for neglect of duty on November 16, 1920:-

Thomas Landers	Edward McGaffigan
Leo Kenna	Thomas F. Geary
William Ducette	William E. O'Hanlon

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,737.33, and bills for purchases amounting to $11,081.79, as shown on schedules dated November 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 17, relative to equipping four five-ton Pierce-Arrow chassis loaned to the Commission by the Highway Department with five-yard steel dumping bodies and six-inch Wood Hydraulic Hoists and closed cabs at a cost of about $5,000.
Authorized.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 17, submitting bids for spruce and yellow pine for repair of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the bids of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company of $598 for spruce and of George W. McQuesten Company of $1,820 for yellow pine, the lowest bids received, be accepted.

9 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase seven iron posts for

bl.1,p.183

52nd
ov.17,1920
con.-

the police boxes purchased under authority given at the last meeting, at a cost of $350.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

53rd
v.24,1920

Record of the Fifty-third (53rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Daniel B. Murphy and John G. McNamara, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, relative to increases in pay of engineers and firemen employed in pumping stations.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O T E D to grant the application of the Town Engineer of Winchester for permission to make a connection by means of a branch 5 inches in diameter on the westerly side of the metropolitan sewer near Cross Street Railroad Station in said town.

3 A communication was received from the Rendle-Stoddard Company requesting that thirty days extension of time be allowed them for the completion of Section 99 of the High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, with a recommendation from the Director of the Sewerage Division that the request be granted.

V O T E D to grant Rendle-Stoddard Company thirty days extension of time for the completion of Section 99 of the High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension.

4 A communication was received from the Rendle-Stoddard Company requesting that three months extension of time be allowed them for the completion of Section 101 of the High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, with a recommendation from the Director of the Sewerage Division that the request be granted.

V O T E D to grant Rendle-Stoddard Company three months extension of time for the completion of Section 101 of the High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension.

5 V O T E D to approve the employment of the following subordinates at

53rd
Nov.24,1920
con.-

the following rates of pay:-

Patrick F. Sweeney
Patrick J. Kelley
} Firemen, Water Division, $28.50 per week.

1 Bids for the purchase and removal of three used boilers and one used pumping engine at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, were received, opened and publicly read as follows:-

Item 1.

3 150 H.P. horizontal return tubular boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.

Name.	Address.	Amount.
William S. Nolan	10 Thurston Street, East Boston	$600.00
Thomas Rush	294 Washington Street, Boston	500.00
H. Aronofsky & Sons	601 Commercial Street, Boston	301.00

Item 2.

1 35 H.P. Blake & Knowles Pumping Engine and 1 50 H.P. locomotive type boiler at Clinton Sewerage Pumping Station.

H. Aronofsky & Sons,	601 Commercial Street, Boston	$287.50
William S. Nolan	10 Thurston Street, East Boston	106.00
Thomas J. Burke	5 India Square, Boston	81.00

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, returns of payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth have been approved as follows:-

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,294.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System	3,084.76
" " " South "	1,896.32

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 3 (Final), Contract 4, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due November 1 to 18, inclusive, ... $2,629.22
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor under contract number 4, for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 18, 1920.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 23, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Charles River Basin Water Shed.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated September 1, 1920, No. 945, showing minor drains, manholes, catch basins and test pits in Boston and catch basins in Brighton, being plan accession number 13186[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated September 1, 1920, No. 1655, show-

53rd v.24,1920 con.-

ing minor drains, manholes, catch basins and test pits in West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13187[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Report, November 23, in regard to garage being constructed by Alexander Bajka which encroaches over the boundary line of Neponset River Reservation.
V O I E D that the Secretary notify said Bajka that the encroachment must be removed at once.

2 Report, November 24, on request of John S. Hodgson that the section of Mystic Valley Parkway between Boston Avenue and Auburn Street be lighted. Referred to Mr. Bayrd.

3 Report, November 24, on request of Forbes Lithograph Company for permission to hire sidewalk roller for a day or two days to make repairs to their roadway. Declined.

4 Report, November 24, transmitting plan accession number 13184, showing proposed doors for open shed at Charles River Basin garage and stable.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the work authorized, the cost, estimated at $1,000, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

5 Report, November 24, on lamps to be discontinued by the Welsbach Street Lighting Company in Revere Beach Reservation, Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved.

6 Report, November 24, asking that the sum of $500 be transferred from Maintenance Appropriation, Charles River Basin, Labor, to Charles River Basin Maintenance, Supplies, to pay coal bills.
V O T E D that the consent of the Auditor to the above transfer be requested.

7 Bids for chair-letting privileges at the beaches; automobile stands at Nantasket; canoe livery etc., Riverside Recreation Grounds; and refreshment privileges at Riverside Path; Riverside Recreation Grounds; foot of Great Blue Hill; Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket; Houghton's Pond; Sheepfold and Boston Embankment were opened as follows:-

Chair Privileges

	Revere	Nahant	Quincy	Nantasket	Revere Nahant and Nantasket
International Comfort Chair Company	$2,100. one yr.	$310. one yr.		$2,500. one yr.	$19,055. 3 yrs.
	$7,350. 3 yrs.	$1,051. 3 yrs.		$9,010. 3 yrs.	
Henry N. Hayward				$12,051. 3 yrs.	
Francis B. McNamara			$50. one yr. $150. 3 yrs.		

V O T E D that the highest bids be accepted as follows:-

	Revere	Nahant
International Comfort Chair Company	$7,350. 3 yrs.	$1,051. 3 yrs.

Vl.1,p.186

53rd
v.24,1920
con.-

	Nantasket
Henry N. Hayward	$12,051. 3 yrs.
	Quincy
Francis B. McNamara	$150. 3 yrs.

Automobile Stands at Nantasket

Elizabeth B. Hobbs	$300.	for	one	stand	for	three years
K. P. Fallon and A. R. Auger	600.	"	two	"	"	" "
Joseph T. Kerr	76.	"	one	"	"	one "
John D. Beal	75.	"	"	"	"	" "
George V. Collins	75.	"	"	"	"	" "

V C T E D that the bids of Elizabeth B. Hobbs and K. P. Fallon and A. R. Auger be accepted.

V O T E D that the bids of Joseph T. Kerr, John D. Beal and George V. Collins be rejected and that authority be given to let one stand to said Kerr, one to said Beal and one to said Collins for the sum of $100 each per year for three years.

Refreshment Privileges etc.

	Riverside Recreation Grounds Canoe Privilege	Riverside Recreation Grounds Refreshment Privilege	Riverside Path
John J. Donovan	$12,000 for all Riverside privileges for three years.		
Inter-State Hotel Company			$3,000. 3 yrs.

	Tivoli Shelter	Great Blue Hill	Marigold Lodge	Sheepfold	Boston Embankment
Inter-State Hotel Company				$500. 1 yr.	$800. 1 yr.
George J. Lahage	$2,675. 1 yr. 2,875. 3 yrs.				
Abe Lahage	$2,600. 1 yr. 2,800. 3 yrs.				
R. and H. Lahage	$2,000. 1 yr. 6,000. 3 yrs.				
Apostolu Brothers	$6,150. 3 yrs.				
Frank Pool	$1,600. 1 yr. 6,300. 3 yrs.				
Herbert S. Perry		$360. 1 yr. $1,080. 3 yrs.			
John F. Kerrigan			$600. 3 yrs.		
Abraham D. Wallack					$1,575. 3 yrs.
George H. Eaton					$1,500. 3 yrs.

V C T E D that the highest bids be accepted as follows:-

Riverside Privileges

John J. Donovan $12,000. 3 yrs.

Frank Pool

Tivoli Shelter

$6,300. 3 yrs.

Vol.1,p.187

53rd
Nov.24,1920
con.-

Herbert S. Perry	Great Blue Hill $1,080. 3 yrs.
John F. Kerrigan	Marigold Lodge, Houghton's Pond $600. 3 yrs.

V O T E D that the bid of the Inter-State Hotel Company of $500 for one year for the Sheepfold privilege be rejected.
V O T E D that all bids for the Boston Embankment refreshment privilege be rejected and that the Secretary be authorized to let the privilege to George H. Eaton for $1,575 for three years.

1 Letter of Thomas J. McCue, November 18, asking that he be allowed to complete and maintain a house on Charles River Road, Watertown, in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in previous cases the Commission has been advised by the Attorney-General that it cannot waive restrictions and allow violations thereof, and that it cannot, therefore, do so in this case.

2 Bill of Densmore & LeClear, dated November 19, of $50 for inspection of electric arches and lights, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

3 Matter of disposition of certain horses.
V O T E D that horse number 53, "Dan", at Blue Hills Division, be transferred to the State Department of Health for antitoxin purposes.
V O T E D that "Chunk", number 21, at Stony Brook Reservation; "Tom", number 37, at Blue Hills Division; and "Ransom", 56, at Middlesex Fells, be humanely destroyed; that bay horse "Frank", 118, at Blue Hills, be sold to one Spring for the sum of $100; that "Major", 93, and "Mollie", 120, at Blue Hills, be transferred to Middlesex Fells for police work; and that the four new horses, numbers 127, 128, 129 and 130, now at Charles River Upper Division, be transferred to Blue Hills Division.

4 Matter of book cases of Mr. W. B. de las Casas.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to deliver six sectional book cases to Mr. de las Casas.

5 Letter of Superintendent Costello relative to illness of Officer John Murphy and inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Murphy during absence; also report of Dr. C. F. McCaffrey, November 19. Half pay authorized for a period not exceeding that allowed by the police rules.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 19, relative to illness of Officer Walter M. Ridlon and inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Ridlon during absence; also report of Dr. E. C. Fish, November 17. Half pay authorized for a period not exceeding that allowed by the police rules.

7 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, November 23, stating that he has made requisition for two painters, one carpenter and one laborer to be employed permanently at Nantasket Beach Division; also letter of November 23, requesting an apportionment of $3,500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund to pay the wages of the four additional men from December 1, 1920, to April 1, 1921, and to pay for supplies for repairs to buildings. Authorized.

53rd v.24,1920 con.-

1 Letters of Superintendent Costello, November 23 and 24, relative to damage by storm at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O I E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Labor, Stony Brook Reservation, to Labor, Quincy Shore Reservation, to repair said damage.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,435.80, as shown on schedules dated November 24, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Letter of Thomas J. McCue, November 15, relative to bill against E. J. Bryant for hauling loam purchased of said Bryant for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that payment of amount due said Bryant for loam furnished be held up until the claim of Thomas J. McCue against said Bryant for hauling said loam has been adjusted.

4 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, November 23, relative to expense of equipping four five-ton Army trucks with dumping bodies, caps etc., as authorized at the last meeting.
V O T E D that $1,250 be transferred from Supplies, Riverside Recreation Grounds, to Supplies, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the consent of the Auditor be requested for the following transfers:-
$1,250 from Labor, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation;
$1,250 from Labor, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation; and
$1,250 from Labor, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies, Revere Beach Reservation.

5 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, November 24, transmitting proposals for armored cable for police signal system for Dedham, West Roxbury and Furnace Brook Parkways.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the American Steel and Wire Company, as to unit price, be accepted, excepting the cable for Dedham Parkway from the contract.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, November 30, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
S e c r e t a r y .

54th
v.30,1920

Record of the Fifty-fourth (54th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 30, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Whitney, Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 26, on bids for used boilers. Director of the Water Division authorized to accept the highest bids, that of William S. Nolan of $600 for purchase of three 150-H.P. horizontal return tubular boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, and that of H. Aronofsky & Sons of $287.50 for purchase of one 35-H.P. Blake & Knowles pumping engine and one 50-H.P. locomotive type boiler at Clinton sewerage pumping station.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 30, on application of the Deerfoot Farm Company for permit to cut ice in Sudbury Reservoir in Southborough. Permit authorized on terms recommended by the Director of the Water Division.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$5,180.86
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	353.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	8,750.00

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,381.32
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	29.32
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	100.74
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	64.15

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	505.95
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,098.81
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,057.33
" " " South "	1,808.87

Estimate

Sewerage Loan Fund, South System, Bruno & Petitti, Contract 1, Estimate 7,	2,720.00

Returns of Receipts to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Water Works,	$9,080.18
Sewerage Works,	46.74

Salary Schedules

Water Loan Fund,	120.52
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,400.08
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	142.33
" " " South "	149.98
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	381.77
" " " South "	157.54

4 Letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 18, relative to disconnecting catch basins in the city of Quincy from the local system.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to call the attention of the Mayor of Quincy to the conditions set forth in said letter, and to inform the city that complete separation of surface and storm water drainage from the local sewerage system must be made at once, and that

if not done the Commission will take such action as the law provides under the circumstances.

51th
v.30,1920
con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 7, Dedham Parkway, grading road in East Dedham, Powers Brothers, due November 1 to 13, inclusive, $2,309.10
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Powers Brothers, contractors under contract number 7, for grading a road in East Dedham, Dedham Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 13, 1920.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 29, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Charles River Basin Water Shed.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated November 18, 1920, showing proposed catch basins on Lagrange Street, West Roxbury, between Centre Street and Landseer Street, being plan accession number 13202[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated November 17, 1920, No. 944, showing surface drain in Melton Road, Brighton, between Wallingford Road and Colonial Road, being plan accession number 13203[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan entitled, "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Sewer Service", signed by Thomas F. Bowes, Engineer in Charge, dated November 17, 1920, No. 907, showing sewerage works in Colonial Road, Brighton, between Monastery Road and Nottingham Road, being plan accession number 13204[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Letter of William H. Toomey, November 29, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect December 6, 1920.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer William H. Toomey be accepted at his request, to take effect December 6, 1920.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 N. P. Sears and other residents of Hyde Park, November 16, commending Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney, on duty in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of said letter.

5 National Chain Motor Service Corporation, November 24, requesting permit to operate Emergency Service Car on the roads and parkways under the control of the Commission. Declined.

6 G. B. Spring Company, Inc., November 26, requesting extension of time for completion of work under contract for cutting chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D to extend the time for completion of said contract for one year, to March 31, 1922, provided the assent of the surety company is obtained.

54th
v.30,1920
con.-

1 William D. Hart, November 26, making claim for damages on account of alleged injury received by falling over lumber being used in repairing Eastern Division Bridge at Revere Station; also report of Superintendent West, November 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

2 Miss W. V. Griffin, Inter-State Hotel Company, October 23, asking to have sketch of refreshment shelter at Weston Bridge, Charles River Reservation, accession number 12946[X], returned. Authority given to return the sketch.

3 K. P. Fallon and A. R. Auger, November 29, asking for certain specific locations for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Commission determine the locations of automobile stands at Nantasket Beach by lot.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, November 29, recommending that the warrants of certain special police officers appointed during the police strike be revoked.
V O T E D that the warrants of the following special officers be revoked:- Frank E. Dennison, Frank P. Droese, James Fraher, Frank J. Gannon, Arthur F. Hartley, Michael Morris, Walter M. Peterson, John Sasso, Daniel J. Sullivan, George McCall, John Aldrich, Albert C. Bartlett, Michael J. Driscoll, Harry I. Dyer, Andrew V. McDonnell, William Fudge, Howard C. Baxter, Hubert Burke, Thomas Connors, Arthur E. Leary, Daniel Leary, James W. Ogle and Charles Powderley.

5 Superintendent West, November 26, relative to state flags made at Revere Beach Bath House for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $43.20 be transferred from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of the flags.

6 Superintendent West, November 29, relative to concrete posts etc., furnished Blue Hills Division from Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $104.40 be transferred from Blue Hills Division Supplies to Revere Beach Reservation Supplies to pay the cost of the posts etc.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $17,502.16, as shown on schedules dated November 30, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Letter of the Bryant Building Products Corporation, November 29, in relation to claim of Thomas J. McCue against said corporation for hauling loam purchased by the Commission for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that payment be made to the Bryant Building Products Corporation of the balance due said corporation under contract for furnishing loam.

9 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, November 30, submitting price of the George E. Warren Company of $5.25 per net ton for coal.
V O T E D that the bid of George E. Warren Company be not accepted,

54th
ov.30,1920
con.-

but that the Commission go into the market for the purchase of coal.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

55th
Dec.8,1920

Record of the Fifty-fifth (55th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 8, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mrs. L. K. Morse relative to change of name of Short Side Road. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission will change the name of Short Side Road to "Embankment Road" if Mrs. Morse so desires.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 7, recommending that Frank C. Berg be appointed as clerk at the Glenwood pipe yard at a salary of $960 per year, to take the place of Joseph L. Center, provisional appointee. Recommendation approved and appointment authorized.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature contract, dated December 4, 1920, with Morris Aronofsky and Alexander Aronofsky, for purchase and removal of Blake & Knowles pumping engine and boiler from pumping station in Clinton, which was signed by the members present.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 6, on application for connection of a garage on Eastern Avenue, Malden, with the Metropolitan sewer. Authorized on the conditions recommended by the Director of the Sewerage Division.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bill of Charles Henry & Marion B. Chase, for an easement in 24,653 square feet of land situated in Dedham, $450.
Estimate number 2 of amount due Antony Cefalo on Contract number 4, for building Section 75, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, $11,797.57.

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,732.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	4.50
" " " " "	20,470.21
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	14,439.00
" " " South "	220.14

55th
Dec.3,1920
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,040.[illegible]
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,046.13
" " " South "	1,757.54

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 7, in regard to request of the Board of Aldermen of Medford that an electric arc light be installed at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Commission it is inexpedient to maintain a light at the point suggested.

2 Report, December 6, recommending that the Commission protest against the construction of an island in the center of crossing in layout of Adams Street at junction with Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Mayor of Quincy that the Commission does not deem this island consistent with public safety and convenience, and believes that it would form a dangerous obstruction to parkway traffic.

3 Report, November 4, transmitting plan of exchange of lands on Adams Street, Quincy, with the City of Quincy, accession number 13162.
Exchange authorized.

4 Report, December 1, on letter of Henry F. Beal, City Manager of Waltham, relative to new bridge over the Charles River at Moody Street.
Suggestions of the Director of Park Engineering approved.

5 Letter of J. H. Kennedy, December 6, making application for a permanent position as foreman of construction.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no permanent foreman of construction is needed at the present time.

6 W. P. Hammersley, General Manager of the Town of Norwood, December 9, requesting a copy of the annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year 1900.
V O T E D that authority be given to send a copy of the 1900 report to the General Manager of the Town of Norwood.

7 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be requested to report on the feasibility and cost of supplying illuminating gas to Riverside Recreation Grounds, particularly for the restaurant privilege.

8 V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Cornelius F. Larkin be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission and neglect of duty in that on August 25, 1920, he did neglect to properly communicate to his Superintendent or other superior officers information in regard to the extraordinary or dangerous condition and conduct of Walter L. Maher, then a Metropoli-

55th Dec.8,1920 con.- tan District Police Officer, on the morning of August 25, and the unauthorized arrest by said Maher of one Gabriel Therrien and the unauthorized release of said Therrien, and that in consequence thereof he be lowered in his compensation by the deduction therefrom of twenty days' pay, which, if he so elects, he may discharge by the performance of twenty days' extra duty.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 4, relative to loss of revolver by Officer Edward J. Doyle.
V O T E D that the expense of recovery of said revolver, $7, be paid by Officer Doyle.

2 Application of Officer Ernest W. Girard for full pay for three of the four days, November 24, 25, 26 and 27, during which he was absent on account of the death of his aunt and his wife's mother. Full pay for three days authorized.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, November 30, on injury to Officer Joseph P. F. Rooney while in pursuit of hunters in Stony Brook Reservation, and inquiring in regard to pay to be allowed Officer Rooney; also report of Dr. T. E. Guild, December 1. Full pay authorized.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $36,360.53, as shown on schedules dated December 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to employ an additional woman assistant, the expense to be charged to Water and Sewerage Funds.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

56th Dec.15,1920 Record of the Fifty-sixth (56th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A drawing was made by the Commissioner by lot of locations for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach, George K. Hobbs and K. P. Fallon, two of the successful bidders, being present. As a result of the drawing K. P. Fallon and A. E. Auger were assigned stands numbers 1 and 7, on sketch submitted by Superintendent Bickford with his letter of December 3, 1920; George K. Hobbs, 6; John D. Beal, 4;

56th
ec.15,1920
con.-

George V. Collins, 2; and Joseph T. Kerr, 3.
V O T E D that K. P. Fallon and A. F. Auger be given permission to install a telephone, at their own expense, for use in connection with their automobile stands.

1 A hearing was given to P. J. Dowd, Esq., on complaints against Foreman William Carmen, employed in Charles River Upper Division. There were present as witnesses for said Dowd, John A. Ferrick, Howard C. Baxter and Albert E. Caswell, now or formerly employees of the Commission. Said Carmen was also present. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission was not satisfied from the evidence presented that the charges preferred against said Carmen had been sustained.

2 A hearing was given to Charles R. Greco, Commissioner, and Grover C. Hoyt, Secretary, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Commission, relative to a site for a soldiers' monument on Boston Embankment. At the conclusion of the hearing the Commission decided that to give permission for the erection of a structure on Boston Embankment such as the monument requested would be in violation of the understanding of the owners of land abutting on the Embankment at the time the Charles River Basin act was passed that no building or structure should be erected on the Embankment to interfere with their view of the Basin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 13, relative to apprehension of Burton E. Allen hunting in the Sudbury Section on December 7.
V O T E D that directions be given for the prosecution of said Allen.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 15, on continued illness of Ralph S. Damon, Assistant Engineer at the Medford office of the Distribution Section, recommending that he be allowed another month's sick leave with pay. Authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 10, recommending that permission be given E. M. Heath to use a small parcel of Water Works land near Lake Cochituate in Natick for a pathway from Worcester Street to the Boston and Albany Railroad. Recommendation approved.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$17,222.02
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,145.19
" " " South "	842.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,593.93
" " " South "	2,908.41
" " " South "	2,033.34

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,199.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	348.20
" " " South "	132.09

vol.1,p.196

56th
Dec.15,1920
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,275.42
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,979.73
" " " South "	1,805.17

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 11, in regard to use of driveway to garage of W. W. Partridge at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street, Everett, which has been constructed partly across parkway land.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Partridge that he must desist from this use immediately, and that if he does not do so the Commission will feel obliged to fence off so much of the parkway as lies in this driveway.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 14, relative to increase in cost of gas used by the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for lighting Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to have lights cut out as recommended during January, February and November, 1921.

3 Letter of Mrs. James J. Storrow, December 13, relative to apparatus for the playground on Boston Embankment; also letters of Dr. Harold Williams and others, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch and Francis Gray, attorney for Sarah G. Silsbee, protesting against the maintenance of the playground.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a copy of the letter of Dr. Williams and others, protesting against the maintenance of the playground in question, to Mrs. Storrow, and ask her what she has to say in regard to this complaint and request her to confer with the complainants in regard to the matter.

4 James A. Pagum, Esq., December 7, making claim on account of alleged injuries sustained by Miss J. L. Jobin on the Fellsway, November 27, 1920; also report of Superintendent Habberley, December 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Fletcher Sprague Hyde, Secretary, Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, November 30, thanking the Commission for the use of the General Joseph Warren room in Bunker Hill Monument for its meeting on November 12. Filed.

6 Petition of Guy J. Drugan and James F. Rogers, Committee of the Metropolitan District Police, December 8, for an increase in salaries.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to request money of the legislature at the present time for increases in pay of the police.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, December 9, on injury to Officer Edward R. Chamberlain while operating Ford car of the Commission, and inquiring in regard to pay to be allowed Officer Chamberlain; also report of Dr. F. F. Guild, December 9. Full pay authorized until further orders.

8 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, December 9 and 11, in regard to

56th
ec.15,1920
con.-

injury to Officer Edward J. Doyle in an automobile accident, and recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Doyle during his absence; also report of Dr. G. Ryder, December 10. Full pay authorized until further orders.

1 V O T E D that the vote of December 8, 1920, finding Officer Cornelius F. Larkin guilty of neglect of duty on August 25, 1920, be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 V O T E D that the name of Short Side Road on Boston Embankment be changed to "Embankment Road".

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Lease, dated April 1, 1921, to John J. Donovan, of refreshment, boat house and swimming pool privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds and Riverside Path, for three years.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,533.21, as shown on schedules dated December 15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

57th
ec.23,1920

Record of the Fifty-seventh (57th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 23, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Hon. George R. Jones and Louis Albaum in regard to request for entrance to garage of said Albaum at the corner of School Street and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not feel that the maintenance of a driveway entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to this garage is necessary or compatible with the best interests of public travel.

6 A hearing was given to Ex-Mayor Lovering and Messrs. Curtin, Teel and Howard, of Medford, relative to transfer of certain land on Winthrop Street, Mystic River Reservation, to the Medford High School Athletic Field Association for use as an athletic field.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to allow the use of the site in question for this purpose.

57th
c.23,1920
con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 8, on application of Helen C. Tobey for permission to use water works land on the northerly side of Worcester Street, near Lake Cochituate, in Natick, for the purpose of keeping said land free from underbrush, caring for trees etc. Permit authorized.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 22, recommending that Osborne A. Cully, employed as electrician and operator, be made a permanent employee at $33 per week. Authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 22, recommending that Patrick Hester, employed as electrician and operator, be made a permanent employee at $33 per week. Authorized.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature taking, dated December 23, 1920, of right of way in Bruce Street in West Boylston for water works purposes, shown on plan number 220 of Land Takings, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 20, recommending that the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to dump snow in certain manholes of the Metropolitan sewer in the Jamaica Plain district be granted. Permit authorized.

6 Bill of the Dedham Water Company, November 10, of $149.91, against Thomas Russo & Company for water consumed, repairing pipes etc., in connection with construction of Section 98, Wellesley Extension, High Level Sewer.
V O T E D that the claim does not seem to be one for which the Commonwealth is liable.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund (Industrial Accident)	$ 96.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund " "	40.00

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	3,442.99
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,083.36
" " " South "	1,760.62

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	$ 521.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,302.59
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	390.00
" " " South "	1,310.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	726.25
" " " South "	1,429.47

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 22, as to the feasibility and cost of supplying illuminating gas to Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

57th 1 Report, December 22, of completion of work under permit to C. M.
c.23,1920 Leach to truck material over Charles River Road, and recommending
con.- that deposit of $100, made to guarantee repairs of damage, be returned.
V O T E D to return said deposit of $100.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to the Director of Park Engineering to contract with the Walker Lithograph and Publishing Company for maps of the Metropolitan District, referred to in his report of December 15.

3 Report, December 23, on matter of purchase of a road planer from the Kinney Manufacturing Company. Filed until the matter is brought up again sometime in March.

4 Letter of Meredith & Grew, Agents, December 18, protesting against children's playground on Boston Embankment. Filed.

5 Arthur Little, December 20, protesting against children's playground on Boston Embankment. Filed.

6 Oral request of Ex-Officer Louis J. Lawton to be reinstated.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to take on any additional men at the present time.

7 Helen A. McClure, Captain Girl Scout Troop 12 of Cambridge, December 17, asking permission to build fires in Blue Hills, Stony Brook and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that she should apply directly to the respective superintendents of the reservations where she wishes to build fires.
V O T E D that the respective superintendents be authorized to grant permits to build fires in the respective reservations under such terms, conditions and limitations as they deem wise.

8 Mayor of Quincy, December 17, relative to safety island on Adams Street, at the junction of Furnace Brook Parkway. Filed.

9 James A. Pagum, Attorney for Miss J. L. Jobin, December 17, relative to location of the defect in Middlesex Fells Parkway where Miss Jobin claims to have been injured. Filed.

10 J. F. Kerrigan, November 30 and December 18, in regard to payment for refreshment privilege at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that certified check for $50, deposited with the bid of said Kerrigan, be returned; that his permit be issued upon a first payment of $50; and that he be not required to furnish a bond.

11 F. C. Stowell, December 21, in regard to injury to horse on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation; also letter of Thomas J. Max, owner of the horse, December 20, and report of Superintendent Habberley, December 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets the injury to the horse, but cannot find that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

12 Letter of Willis Nash, December 17, unsigned, asking whether the Commission will consider leasing the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel for a roller skating rink. Declined.

57th c.23,1920 con.-

1 Matter of vacation and sick leave for temporary employees who have been in the employ of the Commission for six months.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow vacations and sick leave to this class of employees.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, December 20, relative to use of twenty-foot restricted area on Revere Beach Parkway by owners of garages. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 21, relative to injury to Officer John R. McLean on December 19, while in the performance of duty, and recommending that full pay be allowed during his absence; also report of Dr. C. R. Draper, December 21.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed until further orders, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

4 Superintendent West, December 22, recommending that Officer George A. Reed be allowed half pay, as provided in the rules and regulations of the Police Department, while absent on account of illness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed for a period not exceeding that allowed by the rules:

5 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,230.15, and bills for purchases amounting to $14,867.86, as shown on schedules dated December 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-

6 EXCHANGE OF LANDS

V O T E D to sell to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company a certain parcel of land in that part of Boston known as Dorchester in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission (Parks Division), Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Boston with Boston Consolidated Gas Company, from Victory Road, Northerly, to Dorchester Bay * * * November 19, 1920, John B. Bablin, Chief Engineer," being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 752, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, December 23, recommending that proposals for coal at Charlestown and East Boston be rejected and new ones invited for Monday, December 27, subject to immediate action by the Commissioner. Approved.

8 V O T E D to reject bids for sixteen carloads of Bituminous coal for Ward Street Station, referred to in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 23, and ask for new bids early in January.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

58th
c.30,1920

Record of the Fifty-eighth (58th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 30, 1920, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 V O T E D that the directors of the respective divisions be authorized to make emergency purchases directly without first making requisition therefor upon the Purchasing Agent, but shall report such purchases in writing each week to the Commissioner.

Rec'd into (May 15, 1924

2 V O T E D that the Commission designate Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, as the person authorized by the Commission to have advanced to her from any loan or appropriation under control of the Commission for Metropolitan Water or Sewerage purposes such sums not exceeding twenty thousand dollars at any one time as the Auditor may certify to be necessary to enable the Commission to make direct payments upon its payrolls and other accounts, and to sign checks in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission for such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the money is advanced, provided that no draft on payroll accounts shall exceed the sum of $500.

3 V O T E D that the Commission designate Miss Mary V. Habberley, Financial Secretary, as the person authorized by the Commission to have advanced to her from the Metropolitan Parks Loan and from appropriations made by the General Court from time to time to meet the expenses of care and maintenance of the reservations and parkways of the Metropolitan Parks System such sums not exceeding twenty thousand dollars at any one time as the Auditor may certify to be necessary to enable the Commission to make direct payments upon its payrolls and other accounts, and to sign checks in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission for such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the money is advanced, provided that no draft on payroll accounts shall exceed the sum of $500.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Letter of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, December 28, addressed to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, transmitting releases for signature in connection with payment of bill for repairing fence on Sea Street, Houghs Neck, Quincy, damaged by automobile of H. W. Robbins on October 26, 1920.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the releases for the Commission and deliver the same upon payment of $79.25.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

5 Taking number 178, Water Division, dated December 27, 1920, of land in Westborough for the improvement of Cedar Swamp, shown on plan number 214 of Land Takings, dated December 22, 1920.

6 Taking number 179, Water Division, dated December 27, 1920, of land in Southborough for the Wachusett-Sudbury Power Transmission line, shown on plan number 204 of Land Takings, dated December 22, 1920.

58th 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 27, submitting new prices
ec.30,1920 for coal for the Charlestown Station and East Boston Station.
con.- V O I E D that the action of the Commissioner in accepting the bid of the City Fuel Company of $10,000 for both stations, in accordance with the authority given him at the last meeting, be approved.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	$ 401.54
" " " " "	90.29
" " " South "	1,463.47

Estimates of Amounts due Contractors

Rendle-Stoddard Company, Estimate 8, Contract 145,	4,320.92
" " " " 9, " 3,	6,675.05

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 288.31
" Maintenance Fund,	1,912.71
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	50.53
" " " South "	295.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	110.33
" " " South "	83.55

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 306.38
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,350.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,052.51
" " " South "	1,741.72

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Oral request of Officer James F. Rogers, for the Metropolitan District Police Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, asking permission to file bill in the legislature requesting additional appropriation for increase in pay of police.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission do not feel that they should approve this under present conditions.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, December 29, transmitting letter of Officer George A. Reed requesting that he be allowed full pay during his illness instead of half pay as authorized at the last meeting of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Dr. Hartung whether, assuming that the officer was kicked in the stomach while arresting a drunken man at Nantasket in 1914, as alleged in his letter, in his opinion the ulcer of the stomach from which he is now suffering is the result.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, December 28, transmitting application of Officer George A. Johnson for full pay for three days' absence, December 22, 23 and 24, on account of the death of his father.
Full pay authorized.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, December 30, recommending that unassigned and discarded police uniforms be stored at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, instead of Revere Beach Division. Recommendations approved.

7 Revised estimate of the Director of Park Engineering, December 30, of cost of supplying illuminating gas at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
Filed.

58th
Dec.30,1920
con.-

The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $1,671.05, as shown on schedules dated December 30, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-

2 ABANDONMENT

In Metropolitan District Commission,
December 30, 1920.

V O T E D to abandon to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in whom the title to a parcel of land situated in the city of Boston in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, containing Thirty thousand seven hundred eighty-nine (30,789) square feet, more or less, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 728, was vested at the time of the taking by said Metropolitan Park Commission recorded with Suffolk Deeds on August 22, 1913, Book 4099, Page 301, and accompanied by said Plan No. 728, said parcel of land shown as containing Thirty thousand seven hundred eighty-nine (30,789) square feet, more or less, on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Abandonment in Boston on Commonwealth Ave. and Essex St., to Boston & Albany R. R. Co., New York Central R. R. Co., Lessee * * * Sept. 27, 1920, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer.", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 751, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 6, at 2 P.M.

Sol Lincoln Rogers.
Secretary.

59th
Jan.6,1921

Record of the Fifty-ninth (59th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 6, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Mrs. Henry P. Kendall, Mr. Demarest Lloyd, Mrs. W. H. Randall and Mr. Lewis K. Morse on change of name of Embankment Road to "Charles River Embankment", or back to Short Side Road.
At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

4 A further hearing was given to Hon. George F. Jones, counsel for

59th
an.6,1921
cor.-

Louis Albaum, in regard to entrance to garage of said Albaum at the corner of School Street and Severe Beach Parkway. Laid on the table.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 5, recommending appointment of Bernard H. Murray as permanent operating engineer at $36 per week. Appointment authorized.

2 Report, January 5, on request of the towns of Braintree and Weymouth for terms of admission to the Metropolitan Water District. Filed.

3 Report, January 5, on applications to cut ice on Whitehall Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1 and Framingham Reservoir No. 2.
V O I E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to issue a permit to J. Howard Leman to cut ice on Whitehall Reservoir, and permits to Adnah Weyhart, Herbert P. Locke and F. I. Dorr to cut ice on Framingham Reservoir No. 1 on the conditions recommended by him, and that the requests of Adnah Weyhart and Herbert P. Locke for permission to cut ice on Framingham Reservoir No. 3 be declined.

4 Report, January 5, recommending that the fishing regulations now in force for the Metropolitan Water Works, be submitted to the Department of Public Health for approval.
V O I E D that said regulations be submitted to said department as recommended.

5 Letter of A. S. Doan, Assistant District Claim Manager, American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, January 4, relative to execution of releases and payment of bill for repairing fence in Quincy damaged by automobile of H. W. Robbins on October 26, 1920.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the releases and forward the same to said Company with the understanding that payment of $79.25 will be made to the Commission upon receipt of the releases by the Company.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,643.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	819.04
" " " South "	1,147.46
" " " South "	890.43

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,271.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,062.46
" " " South "	1,805.57

Estimate No. 2 of amount due Bruno & Petitti on Contract No. 2, for building Section 100, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, ... $15,794.70

Returns of Receipts for Rent etc., to Treasurer of Commonwealth

Account Water Works,	$5,992.03
Account Sewerage Works,	357.15

59th Jan.6,1921 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 5, of encroachment of paving of driveway and concrete electric light standard of Francis E. Henderson, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that if said Henderson will acknowledge the encroachment by letter, and agree to remove the same whenever so ordered by the Commission, the matter be filed for the present.

2 Letter of Mrs. Mary L. Russell, January 4, asking to hire land near Weston Bridge for erection of a stand for sale of ice-cream etc.
Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 Letter of Henry N. Hayward, January 5, relative to bond to be furnished in connection with permit for chair-letting privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a bond in the penal sum of $4,017 is satisfactory, but that the Commission objects to the conditions contained in the proviso in next to the last clause in the form submitted.

4 Certificate of William D. Austin, Architect, that John J. Flynn is entitled to a final payment of $663.30 under contract for addition to sub-police station, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

5 Bill of William D. Austin, December 31, of $66.33, balance of ten per-cent of the contract price, for professional services and supervising building of addition to sub-police station, Quincy Shore.
Approved and ordered paid.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 31, of absence of Officer P. F. Murray sixty-two days, October 27 to December 17, inclusive, on account of injury received while in the performance of duty, and recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Murray for the entire period. Full pay authorized.

7 Application of Officer Joseph J. Antonia for full pay for two days' absence, December 28 and 29, on account of the death of his child.
Full pay authorized.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,140.[illegible], as shown on schedules dated January [illegible], and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, January [illegible], submitting bids for arsenate of lead for spraying in the various divisions.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 13, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

60th
Jan. 13, 1921

Record of the Sixtieth (60th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 13, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mrs. Mary F. Murphy and her husband, and their attorney, Mr. Creed, relative to protection of land of Mrs. Murphy abutting on Winthrop Parkway.

2 In the matter of depositing money or checks representing receipts of the Water and Sewerage Divisions and the Parks Division, it was
V O T E D that Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, be authorized to deposit in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, money or checks representing receipts of the Water and Sewerage Divisions, and that she be authorized to endorse for deposit in the name of the Commission any checks or drafts payable to the Commission or the Commonwealth on account of such receipts, or on account of payroll or other accounts.
V O T E D that Miss Mary V. Happerley, Financial Secretary, be authorized to deposit, in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, money or checks representing receipts of the Parks Division, and that she be authorized to endorse for deposit in the name of the Commission any checks or drafts payable to the Commission or the Commonwealth on account of such receipts or on account of payroll or other accounts.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 The report of the Director of the Water Division on applications of the towns of Braintree and Weymouth for admission to the Metropolitan Water District was read, and also drafts of replies to the towns, which were approved.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 10, recommending that John J. Carey and Edward McDonnell, now employed as helpers, be appointed as provisional firemen at $28.50 per week.
V O T E D that the appointment of said Carey and McDonnell as provisional firemen be authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 10, recommending that a permit to cut ice on Framingham Reservoir No. 1 be issued to Edward Porter May.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to issue the permit requested on the conditions recommended by him.

6 V O T E D that permits to boat and fish, under the rules of the Commission, on and in waters under the control of the Commission for water supply purposes, and permits to occupy lands or cut ice on waters under the control of the Commission for water supply purposes be issued in the name of the Commission by the Chief Engineer and Director of the Water Division, and that the Director report from time to time the permits issued.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 13, submitting bids for 800 tons of bituminous coal for Ward Street Station. Action postponed until January 20.

60th 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-
Jan.13,1921 proved by the Commissioner as follows:-
con.-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, 1920 appropriation,	$1,638.72
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,575.88
Loan Fund, North System,	675.00
" " South "	15.62
Maintenance North System, 1920 appropriation,	368.03
" " "	645.40
Maintenance South System, 1920 appropriation,	1,314.40
" " "	3,056.30

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,307.70
North Maintenance Fund,	3,075.26
South Maintenance Fund,	1,813.12

Estimates

Perfection Grate & Supply Company, Estimate No. 2, (final), Contract 2-M,	100.00
Antony Cefalo, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 4, building Section 75, Reading Extension, North Metropolitan System,	10,382.83
Bill of Martin Jonnson, payment on account under the provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911,	96.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 13, in regard to cellar on land of Olaf C. Swanson which encroaches over the building line of Furnace Brook Parkway; also in regard to house of W. G. Snaw, in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the owners to these violations of restrictions, and state that the restrictions must be complied with.

3 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for entrance to garage of Louis Albaum, Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on sketch Accession Number 13241.

4 Petition of Mrs. Minnie A. Price and other residents of Quincy for the restoration of lights on Quincy Shore Boulevard; also letter of Mrs. Augusta M. Prescott, January 5, requesting that the lights be restored between Davis Street and Appleton Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter will be given very careful consideration.

5 Letter of Jacob J. S. Peterson, January 10, asking permission to cut ice in Charles River; also report of Superintendent Gilman, January 12. Permit authorized on the same terms as last year.

6 Dr. H. H. Hartung, January 4, stating that his personal opinion is that there is a "causal relation" between the kick which Officer George A. Reed received while arresting a drunken man at Nantasket in

60th Jan.13,1921 con.- 1914 and the ulcer of the stomach from which he is now suffering. V O T E D that as, in the opinion of the Commission, the possible cause of the present condition of Officer Reed is too remotely connected with any injury received by him in the service, the Commission does not feel authorized to allow him other than half pay.

1 Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, January 10, in behalf of the Bridge Tenders' Union, requesting the reinstatement of eight men employed on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reinstate the men in question.

2 A. L. Kimball, Chief of Revere Fire Department, December 23, asking to rent land on Winthrop Parkway for erection of a building for sale of ice-cream etc., also report of Superintendent West, January 11. Declined.

3 The Columbian National Life Insurance Company, January 11, transmitting bill of $7.50 for repairing automobile of F. D. Armstrong, which it is claimed was struck by Ford car of the Commission in Middlesex Fells Reservation on December 23, 1920; also report of Superintendent Habberley, January 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Letters of Superintendent Costello, January 12, submitting application of Officer John Murphy for half pay for thirty days' absence, November 17 to December 16, inclusive, on account of illness; December 31, recommending that Officer Bradford B. Mahoney be allowed half pay during his absence on account of illness; December 30, recommending that Officer P. H. Martin be allowed half pay during absence on account of illness, and application of Officer Martin for half pay for six days, December 28 to January 2, inclusive; and letter of January 6, recommending that Officer Joseph W. McQuaid be allowed half pay during his illness. Authorized.

5 Memorandum of agreement between the Commission and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to construction of West Roxbury Parkway across railroad lands. Approved.

6 Report of Mr. Whitney, January 10, on application of Mary L. Russell to lease land near Weston Bridge for erection of a stand for the sale of ice-cream etc. Declined.

7 Report of Mr. Bayrd, January 7, on report of the Director of Park Engineering in regard to request of John S. Hodgson that lighting between Boston Avenue and Auburn Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, be resumed. Approved.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $10,149.55, as shown on schedules dated January 13, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

61st
an.18,1921

Record of the Sixty-first (61st) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, January 18, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Wason.
The records of the last meeting were not examined by the members present.

1 Matter of instructions to the Secretary or other person appearing before legislative committees on hearings on bills.
V O T E D that the representative of the Commission at such hearings give, when requested by the Committee, such information in regard to bills as the Commission has in its possession, but that no one be authorized to express the opinion of the Commission on any bill except in those specific cases where the bill has been passed upon in a meeting of the Commission and the expression of an opinion authorized.
In regard to Senate Bill No. 14, entitled, "An Act relative to the Compensation of Laborers and other Employees of the Metropolitan District Commission",
V O T E D that, if asked, the representative of the Commission express the opinion that the times do not warrant the increases of pay asked for in this bill.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

62nd
Jan.20,1921

Record of the Sixty-second (62nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 20, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to Ex-Representative Hartley L. White, of Braintree, Engineer of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, and Mr. Rogers, relative to proceeding with the acquirement of land for a parkway from Braintree to Blue Hills Reservation, under Chapter 235 of the General Acts of 1916. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

3 Matter of sick leave for laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that in case of sickness of laborers, workmen and mechanics and all other employees of the Commission not included in the vote of March 31, 1920, the heads of departments or divisions shall be per-

62nd
s.20,1921

mitted to allow all permanent employees leave of absence for a total of one week without loss of pay in each calendar year, in addition to other allowances. Cases of accident, injury or sickness in the performance of regular duty shall be reported to the Commission for action after the expiration of one week, with the recommendation of the head of the department or division under whom the sick or injured person is employed. The word "employee" in this vote does not include police, who are otherwise provided for.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 V O T E D that the vote of October 6, 1920, relative to an exchange
1-155-6 of land with the Standard Oil Company, near Maple Street, Marlborough, be amended to read as follows:-
V O T E D to accept the proposition of the Standard Oil Company of New York to convey to the Commonwealth a tract of land near Maple Street, Marlborough, containing 637.5 square feet, and to pay the Commonwealth the sum of $40 if the Commonwealth will convey to the Company a tract of land containing 1,324 square feet, all as shown on plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Lands in Marlborough belonging to the Standard Oil Company of New York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Scale 1 in. = 20 ft., October 8, 1920, William E. Foss, Director and Chief Engineer."
The Secretary submitted for signature deed from the Commonwealth to the Standard Oil Company of 1,324 square feet of land, in accordance with the above vote, which was signed by the members present.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 20, recommending the permanent employment of John M. Sullivan as fireman.
Authorized.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature contracts, dated December 22, 1920, with Thomas Rush for purchase and removal of used boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, which were signed by the members present.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 19, recommending that John C. Donahue, Allan J. Estey and John D. Collins, of the engineering force, be suspended.
V O T E D that John C. Donahue, Allan J. Estey and John D. Collins be and hereby are suspended indefinitely as employees of the Commission on account of lack of work, to take effect at the end of this calendar month.

5 Letter of Bruno & Petitti, January 13, requesting that they be allowed to suspend work on a section of the Wellesley sewer, under construction by them, until April 1, 1921.
V O T E D that the request be granted subject to such conditions as the Director of the Sewerage Division thinks proper to impose.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund	$3,371.10

62nd
Jan.20,1921
con.-

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund, 1920 appropriation,	$	70.52
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,805.43
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		615.19
" " " South "		91.81

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,513.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,028.41
" " " South "	1,790.77
Estimate No. 1 of amount due the Ames Iron Works on Contract No. 4,	1,600.

Monthly payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	463.18
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,394.42
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	390.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	900.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,111.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,418.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 20, in regard to bids received on January 19, 1921, for construction of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the checks deposited returned.

2 Letter of the Director of Park Engineering, January 19, requesting that the Commission determine the exact limits of the Boston approach to North Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, the approach to said bridge includes such parts of North Beacon Street as required special treatment or work, as distinct from other parts of the street, in order to make the bridge accessible to public travel from the street.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to confer with the proper city department relative to the transfer or conveyance to the Commonwealth of so much of old North Beacon Street in the city of Boston as was abandoned by the new connection with North Beacon Street Bridge.

3 Letter of Robert Summons, January 10, in regard to reinstatement as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division; also report of Superintendent Habberley, January 14.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state that the failure of said Summons to be certified by the Civil Service for employment seems to have been due to his failure to properly fill out blanks required by the Department of Civil Service and Registration; that at the present time no more men are required in Middlesex Fells, but that additional help will be needed later on.

4 Letter of Captain H. B. Parker, of the State Quartermaster's Office, January 15, in relation to purchase of riot guns for the police department; also report of Superintendent West, January 17, in regard to purchase of riot guns and pistols.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase five Colt 45 caliber automatic pistols, with belts and holsters, of S. L.

62nd Durkee at $30 each.
Jan.20,1921 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of riot guns of the State
con.- Quartermaster be laid over for further conference with Superintendent West.

1 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ a clerk at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on and after April 1, 1921, in accordance with the recommendations in his letter of January 7, 1921.

2 V O T E D that James J. Freeley, foreman of garage, be assigned to Superintendent West for work on motor boat engines and machinery and other work until further orders.

3 Bill of James and William H. Muldoon of $997 for lathing, plastering etc., of two sheds at Charles River Upper Division headquarters for storage of automobiles and motorcycles.
V O T E D that the same be charged to Maintenance for 1921.

4 Letter of Superintendent Costello, January 13, transmitting request of Officer Henry R. Hayes to collect money from the officers of Blue Hills Division to aid Officer Joseph J. Antonia. Authorized.

5 Bill of $6 of the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment of Officer Edward R. Chamberlain, who was injured in the performance of duty. Approved and ordered paid.

6 Bills of Dr. T. E. Guild of $3 and $6 for treatment of Officers Edward R. Chamberlain and Joseph P. F. Rooney, respectively, both officers having sustained injury while in the performance of duty. Approved and ordered paid.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, January 18, recommending that the last clause of Section 3, Rule 14, of the police manual be amended.
V O T E D that Section 3 of Rule 14 of the police rules, relative to pay, be amended by striking out the last clause thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:-
"Half pay for lost time will be allowed a police officer on account of absence from duty for ordinary sickness, injury or disability not exceeding thirty days in all in any one calendar year, provided in each instance such sickness or injury is certified to by his superintendent or commanding officer. If the commanding officer is in doubt in any case as to the nature, cause or duration of such sickness, injury or disability, or the length of absence or amount of pay which should be allowed therefor, or for any other reason, he may, with the approval of the Commission, have the officer examined by a physician or surgeon."

8 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,212.02, and bills for purchases amounting to $15,392.17, as shown on schedules dated January 20, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

63rd
Jan.27,1921

Record of the Sixty-third (63rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 27, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to O. C. Sherman, Agent for the New England Spun Silk Corporation, relative to water power at Newton Upper Falls and the Boylston Street Dam. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 20, on request of James P. Whittall for permission to use an ice scooter on Sudbury Reservoir. Filed.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 26, recommending the permanent appointment of John A. Davenport and Dennis J. O'Brien as helpers at $27.60 per week, to take the place of John J. Carey and Edward McDonnell, appointed to the position of fireman.
V O T E D that John A. Davenport and Dennis J. O'Brien be appointed helpers at $27.60 per week, as recommended.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 26, recommending that cedar logs obtained in work of improving Big Crane Swamp be sawed into shingles for use of the Commission.
V O T E D that authority be given to the Chief Engineer and Director of the Water Division to have the cedar logs sawed into shingles as recommended, provided no better price for the storage of truck can be obtained.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 24, transmitting claim of Ida A. Nelson for sand taken in construction of a sewer through her premises in Stoneham. Filed.

6 Letter of Leon A. Nowlin, Clerk in the Water and Sewerage Divisions, November 15, 1920, relative to increase in salary.
V O T E D that the salary of said Nowlin be increased to $1,320 per year, with the assent of the Supervisor of Administration.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund (1920 appropriation)	$ 837.22
" " "	3,260.70
" " " (Industrial Accident)	173.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	4.05
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System (1920 appropriation)	294.11
" " " " "	234.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	742.09
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	73.00

63rd
Jan.27,1921
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,		$5,317.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,040.60
" " "	South "	1,805.75

Estimates of Amounts due Contractors

Rendle-Stoddard Company	Estimate 9, Contract 145, Building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension,	$3,307.20
Rendle-Stoddard Company	Estimate 10, Contract 3, Building part Section 99, High Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension,	5,843.35

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 24, on request of Georgina Young Ellis for entrance to her garage, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mrs. Ellis agrees to pay the cost of construction of the entrance.

2 Report, January 24, on obstruction of overflow pipe in Fellsmere Pond. Filed.

3 Report, January 24, of encroachment of two houses belonging to Elizabeth McFarlane over the building line of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said McFarlane that the encroachments must be removed at once.

4 Report, January 24, of erection of sign of the Cusack Company on land of the Commonwealth, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company that the sign must be removed at once.

5 Report, January 26, on letter from Ex-Representative Benjamin C. Lane in relation to transfer of land in West Roxbury Parkway for the widening of Washington Street, from LaGrange Street to the Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission approves and authorizes the transfer of the land for the widening of Washington Street, as shown on plans presented, to either the City of Boston or the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, whichever seems to be the proper authority in order to carry out the contemplated improvement.

6 Report, January 27, in regard to transfer of the Cambridge Parkways to the control of this Commission.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to have tracings made for record plans in his office, as recommended by him, and to obtain copies of other plans as reported.

7 Letter of Waldo P. Elliott asking to lease a small parcel of land opposite the pumping station, Alewife Brook Parkway. Declined.

8 Richard D. Chase & Company, January 21, requesting that permission be given for completion of dwelling house of Olaf C. Swanson, Furnace

63rd Brook Parkway, in violation of restrictions.
an.27,1921 V O T E D that the Commission cannot make an exception to the effect
con.- of restrictions on the land in question.

1 Edward J. Butler, January 18, making application for employment by the Commission as an electrician. Filed.

2 Joel S. Harris, January 15, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan District Police Officer. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 J. W. Goldthwaite, Armour & Company, January 17, inquiring whether label reading "Armour Quality Products" on their Ford runabouts would bar their cars from the parkways of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has a rule applicable to the use of vehicles on roads under its control in the parkways and reservations which prevents the display of any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; that whether the label of said company is or is not a violation of this rule is a question for the courts to decide; that this office has never attempted to interpret the rule in particular cases; and that the rule must be interpreted reasonably.

4 Ethel G. MacLaughlin, Secretary, Welfare Association of Cambridge, January 18, inquiring in regard to land between Magazine Street and Cottage Farm Bridge. Filed.

5 Nathaniel T. Kidder, January 19, requesting permit to collect plants in the reservations. Authorized.

6 Frank A. Teele, January 19, asking if the Commission would sell land purchased of Henry Y. Hill, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Lawrence B. Sutton, January 26, asking permit to check shoes on Charles River between Anderson Bridge and the Cambridge Hospital; also report of Superintendent Gilman, January 22, relative to applications of James S. Dunn and C. H. LaVange and L. Riordan to check shoes on Charles River.
V O T E D that the request of Lawrence B. Sutton be referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.
V O T E D that no person having a permit to check shoes on Charles River or elsewhere shall charge more than ten cents for checking shoes in any one case.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman recommend some responsible party to have the privilege of checking shoes in his division.
V O T E D that Superintendent West report as to checking shoes and on the matter of police protection for skaters on the Charles River Basin.

8 Ellerton James, January 24, protesting against opening Blue Hill River Road in Blue Hills Reservation to automobiles. Filed.

9 Security Mutual Casualty Company, January 26, transmitting releases to be signed in connection with payment for repairing damage to fence on Charles River Dam on December 3, 1920, by Ford truck of Sturtevant & Healy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the releases and forward the same to said Company with the understanding that

63rd payment of $8.50 will be made to the Commission upon receipt of the
an.27,1921 releases by the Company.
con.-

1 Sergeant S. L. Durkee, First Motor Corps, Massachusetts State Guard, January 25, on matter of riot guns and Colt automatic pistols for use of the Metropolitan District Police.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase twenty-five riot guns, including cartridge belts and bayonets, at $17 each, as reported on by Superintendent West, January 17, in addition to the five 45-calibre Colt automatic pistols, with belts and holsters, at $30 each, the purchase of which was authorized at the last meeting.

2 Mary E. Driscoll, District Supervisor, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, Field Service, January 24, relative to employment of women police officers. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

3 Matter of laying out and constructing the parkway or boulevard authorized by Chapter 235 of the General Acts of 1916, from the intersection of West Street with Farm River and extending to the junction of West Street and Granite Street in the town of Braintree.
On the question of whether Mr. Hartley L. White, of Braintree, be authorized to proceed this winter in obtaining options on the land necessary to carry out the plan authorized by the act, it was
V O T E D that Mr. White be authorized to proceed this winter in obtaining options on land necessary to carry out the plan authorized by the act, the work of securing options to be at the expense of said White.
On the question whether he should be restricted in the amount of money to which the total expenditures for land, including the moving of the necessary buildings, should be limited, it was
V O T E D that the amount be limited to the sum of $3,000.

4 House Bill No. 852, providing for the reinstatement of nineteen former members of the Metropolitan Park Police force, discharged during the Boston Police strike.
V O T E D that no action be taken otherwise than is covered by vote on legislative matters passed at the meeting of January 18, 1921.
V O T E D that the Commission will not appoint to its police force any of the striking Boston Police force.

5 Superintendent West, January 15, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer to take the place made vacant by the death of Fred W. Sparrow.
V O T E D that Superintendent West report whether arrangements cannot be made for the transfer of a laborer from some other division to take the place made vacant by the death of Fred W. Sparrow.

6 Application of Officer Bradford B. Mahoney for half pay for twelve days' absence, December 29 to January 9 inclusive, on account of illness. Half pay authorized in accordance with amendment to the rule passed at the last meeting.

7 Superintendent West, January 21, recommending that Officer Arthur C. Cadegan, who was injured while on motorcycle duty July 9, 1919, be sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital for examination.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Officer Cadegan sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital as recommended.

63rd Jan.27,1921 con.-

1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 24, on application of Joseph Dicks for permission to cut ice on Charles River. Authorized provided the location is approved by Superintendent Gilman and that said Dicks obtains a permit from the Boston Manufacturing Company.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,159.99, as shown on schedules dated January 27, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent on bids for arsenate of lead for the Water Division and for Middlesex Fells, Charles River Upper and Blue Hills Divisions.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to accept the lowest bids.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 19, on specifications for police uniforms. Referred to the Secretary to compare with the specifications of the Boston Police Department and report.
V O T E D that when bids for uniforms are asked for, Jacob Reed Sons, Inc., Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, be invited to bid.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

64th Feb.3,1921

Record of the Sixty-fourth (64th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 3, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of the Selectmen of Stoneham, relative to the maintenance by the Commission of a bath house on Dark Hollow Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Laid on the table for consideration.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 31, recommending that Thomas Anderson, employed as a laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave with pay.
V O T E D that said Anderson be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave with pay, as recommended.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 2, transmitting report from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in regard to the

64th Feb.3,1921 con.- condition of Martin Johnson, injured employee.
V O T E D that the payment of bills amounting to $138.20 and $03 in this case be approved as in accordance with the Industrial Accident agreement.

1 Oral request of Bruno and Petitti for additional compensation under their contract.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to make the allowance requested by the contractor.

2 Letter of the Supervisor of Administration, January 29, refusing to approve increase in salary of Leon A. Nowlin, clerk, from $1,140 to $1,320 per year at the present time. Filed.

3 The Purchasing Agent reported orally on the matter of purchase of coal for the Sewerage Division, Ward Street Station, and he was authorized to purchase four carloads of Pool 71 coal from the Anderson Coal Sales Company of Boston at $3.50 net, f.o.b. mines.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bill of the Sterling Camp Meeting Association for $50 for .93 of an acre of land situated in Sterling, conveyed by said Association to the Commonwealth.

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 8,291.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,017.90
" " " South "	1,850.16

Returns of receipts for rent etc., to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth:-

Account Water Works,	$12,513.03
Account Sewerage Works,	593.73

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 3, stating that old railroad tickets used by employees going to and from work in the divisions have been redeemed to the amount of $349.98, and requesting authority to purchase new tickets, when necessary, and charge the cost, not exceeding the amount received for old tickets, to Expense Fund. Authorized.

6 Report, February 3, on application of John Yankowski, Jr., for entrance to public garage, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

7 Report, February 3, on letter of Frank A. Teele asking if the Commission would sell land purchased of the Heirs of Henry Y. Hill, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the land in question for the sum of $300.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent Plaisted investigate and report to the Commission on the possibility of reducing the number of men not needed to operate the drawbridges under the control of the Commission.

9 The Commissioner reported request of Frank E. Lyman, Chairman of the

64th Feb.3,1921 con.- House Committee on Ways and Means, that the Commission express its opinion on House Bill No. 40 entitled, "An Act to provide for the Reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock Bridge over Mystic River in the City of Medford", and the Commissioner submitted a draft of reply to this request under date of February 4, which, after amendment by the Commission, was authorized to be sent.

1 Letter of John Sullivan, January 27, presenting new bond in connection with permit to Henry N. Hayward to let beach chairs at Nantasket. Referred to the Secretary to have bond prepared in a form satisfactory to him.

2 The Commissioner brought to the attention of the Commission the request of Michael F. O'Brien that the Commission employ John J. Coyne and John Lorden, suspended bridge tenders, on labor work on the ground that, being willing to perform labor work, they should be so employed during their suspension in preference to new candidates. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for reply.

3 Letter of C. S. Knowles, January 27, urging that the Commission take Bass Point, Nahant, and land at Castle Rock, Marblehead. Filed.

4 Ernest L. Hunnewell, January 28, requesting permission to occupy land on Revere Beach Parkway, in Chelsea, for a tea room. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 Charles J. Riley, February 1, requesting hearing in relation to loss of pay while a Metropolitan Park Police Officer by fine imposed by the Commission on September 20, 1919.
V O T E D that the Commission hear said Riley at 3 P.M., February 10.

6 John N. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, February 1, requesting consent to the transfer from this Commission to the Department of Public Works of Ernest F. Davis and Theodore W. Souther, Assistant Civil Engineers, at a salary of $2,025 per year.
V O T E D to assent to the transfer.

7 D. J. Flatley, the Buchholz Company, January 31, asking that a sign of the Standard Oil Company on land of the Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, be allowed to remain for about two months. Authorized.

8 Mary E. Driscoll, District Supervisor, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, Field Service, January 24, relative to employment of women police officers.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ two women police officers who shall be satisfactory to Superintendent West for a period not exceeding six months from May 1 of this year.

9 E. M. Brooks, January 21, in regard to rescue of three persons who went through the ice while skating on Charles River Basin, January 19; also report of Superintendent West, January 2. Filed.

10 Frank H. Pope, January 26, making application to lease land in Charles River Upper Division for cultivation purposes; also report of Superintendent Gilman, January 28. Referred to Mr. Mason for report.

11 Nutting Pillman Amusement Company, January 27, asking permission to cut about twenty tons of ice on Charles River, between their dance

64th
Feb.3,1921
con.-

nall and Cemetery Shore; also report of Superintendent Gilman, January 28. Permit authorized.

1 Mrs. E. M. Bailey, January 25, relative to extension of time within which to remove fence which encroaches on land of the Commonwealth, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the time within which the fence shall be removed be extended for not exceeding ninety days from this date.

2 W. A. L. Bazeley, Commissioner, Department of Conservation, January 17, relative to employment of Boy Scouts in planting trees.
V O I E D that the employment of Boy Scouts for planting trees be authorized so far as the same is feasible, with no expense to the Commonwealth.

3 Report of Superintendent West, February 3, relative to checking shoes and on matter of police protection for skaters on Charles River Basin. Filed.

4 V O T E D that the matter of details for installing lights in skating booth at Charles River Basin be left to Mr. Hall.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, February 3, recommending that no permits for checking shoes on the Cambridge Parkway be issued this year; also applications of John M. Cloran and Michael Doyle and recommendations of Cecil LaVange, Thomas J. Kenney and Lawrence B. Sutton. Recommendation of Superintendent Gilman approved.

6 Report of Superintendent West on application of Joel S. Harris for reinstatement as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
V O I E D that the Commission declines to reinstate said Harris as a police officer.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,397.07, as shown on schedules dated February 3, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

65th
Feb.10,1921

Record of the Sixty-fifth (65th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 10, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Charles J. Riley, formerly a Metropolitan Park Police Officer on his request that payment be made to him of money

65th
Feb.10,1921
con.-

which would be otherwise due him if he had not been found guilty on charges, September 20, 1919. Declined.

1 A hearing was given to Representative Alfred M. Bullock with reference to construction and maintenance of a free public bath house in Waltham on the Charles River.

V O T E D that the question whether the Metropolitan District Commission shall build and maintain a bath house in Waltham, as set forth in Senate Bill 119, is a matter of legislative policy for the Legislature to decide.

V O T E D that if formal request is made by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs for expression of opinion on the matter, the Commission is of the opinion that the bath house in question is not a justifiable expenditure at the present time.

2 A hearing was given to representatives of Arthur D. Little, Inc., on their letter of February 9, relative to the possibility of taking water from Charles River Basin, on the Cambridge side, for manufacturing purposes.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was authorized to inform the Company that the Commission is favorably disposed toward the plan, provided it has authority in the premises and the essential details of the plan prove satisfactory.

3 V O T E D that the general work of overseeing the maintenance and construction work involved in the care and control of the Parks, Water and Sewer Divisions be assigned to Special Committees of the Commission, who shall have general supervision of the conduct of the same, making such recommendations from time to time as they deem desirable for action by the Commission, and that, for this purpose, the work be divided among the following members in the following manner:-

Mr. Bayrd and Mr. Wason:

Middlesex Fells Reservation
Middlesex Fells Parkway
Mystic River Reservation
Alewife Brook Parkway
Mystic Valley Parkway
Woburn Parkway
Lynn Fells Parkway
Quannapowitt Parkway

Mr. Bayrd:

Revere Beach Reservation
Lynn Shore Reservation
Nahant Beach Parkway
Revere Beach Parkway
Winthrop Shore Reservation
Winthrop Parkway
Lynnway
King's Beach Reservation

Mr. Wason:

Cambridge Parkway, Charles River Basin, North Side, and Charles River Reservation, North Part of River to Weston Bridge
Fresh Pond Parkway
Beaver Brook Reservation

Mr. Hall and Mr. Mason:

Blue Hills Reservation
Blue Hills Parkway
Neponset River Parkway
Neponset River Reservation
Quincy Shore Reservation
Furnace Brook Parkway
Stony Brook Reservation
Dedham Parkway
Hammond Pond Parkway
Old Colony Parkway

Mr. Hall:

Charles River Basin, South Side, and Charles River Dam, and Southerly Part of Charles River Reservation to Weston Bridge
West Roxbury Parkway

Mr. Squire:

Charles River Reservation from Weston Bridge to Newton Upper Falls, including Hemlock Gorge Reservation
Nantasket Beach Reservation
Bunker Hill

Water Works:

Messrs. Mason and Hall

Sewerage Works:

Messrs. Squire and Bayrd

Police:

Messrs. Hall and Mason

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 9, recommending that proposal of the Builders Iron Foundry to furnish two Type D registers, with chart recorders, for Venturi meters, for $500 each, be accepted.

V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to accept said proposal.

2 Letter of H. A. MacDonald, Secretary to the Governor, February 9, transmitting letter of E. H. Angier relative to cutting ice on ponds used for Metropolitan Water Supply.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to enter into the business of harvesting and selling ice as suggested.

3 Letter of James J. Gaffney, Esq., February 7, in regard to claim of Estate of Owen McGillen on account of construction of sewer through their property in Brookline.

V O T E D that the Commission pay in settlement such sum as Mr. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Works, recommends as fair, and that, if this is not satisfactory, the Commission feels the claim should be determined in the usual process of law.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund		$ 276.32
Water Maintenance Fund,	1920 appropriation,	306.94
" " "	Industrial Accident,	219.20
" " "		6,783.66

Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,		$ 370.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		818.52
" " " " "		435.95
" " " " "		9,820.51
" " " South "		24.83
" " " " "		1,202.82

returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,316.14
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,059.17
" " " South "	1,837.06

Estimate number 3 (final) on contract number 1, of amount due Bruno and Petitti on contract for building part of Section 7b, North Metropolitan System, $2,745.80

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 10, in regard to use of water power at dam over Charles River at Newton Upper Falls by the New England Spun Silk Corporation.
V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the location for a structure for use as a power plant at the point in question.

2 Letter of Nellie L. McDevitt, February 4, making application for position as cashier at the Magazine Beach Bath House. Filed.

3 John Jacobs, February 9, requesting permit to cut pussy willows in the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permits to cut trees or plants for sale.

4 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, February 1, relative to extension of road through Blue Hills Reservation and suggesting the construction of a road through Westwood, Dover and Natick. Filed.

5 Ernest L. Hunnewell, January 28, requesting that he be allowed to lease land on Revere Beach Parkway, in Chelsea, for a tea room; also report of Superintendent West, February 8. Declined.

6 Charles H. Munroe, February 4, asking permit to operate motor boat "Irene M. 3rd" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers; also report of Superintendent West, February 7. Permit authorized subject to conditions which will prevent the overloading of the boat by passengers.

7 Frank E. Lyman, House Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, January 31, relative to budget recommendations and hearings on the same. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted deed of the Cambridge Park Lands to the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the question of whether the City of Cambridge had the right to convey the northerly sidewalk of the road, between Main Street and Massachusetts Avenue, be referred to the Attorney-General for decision.

9 Report of the Secretary, February 10, on claim of Charles A. Foley, son of Michael J. Foley, on account of land taken for Charles River Reservation.
V O I E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to pay the claim on account of long lapse of time since the original offer was made by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

10 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, February 5, asking authority to request permission from the Boston & Albany Railroad to erect a pole in

65th Feb.10,1921 con.- path between Riverside Depot and Riverside Recreation Grounds for an incandescent lamp. Authorized.

1 Superintendent Habberley, February 9, asking authority to allow laborers who were poisoned in removing poison sumac near the Sheepfold playground full pay during absence. Full pay authorized.

2 Superintendent Habberley, February 7, in relation to forestry development throughout the Park System.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Superintendent Habberley on this matter, Thursday, February 17, at 3 P.M.

3 Report of Mr. Bayrd, February 5, recommending that application of John Yankowski, Jr., for entrance to public garage, Revere Beach Parkway, be declined.
V O T E D that the report of Mr. Bayrd be accepted and approved.

4 Report of Mr. Mason, February 3, on application of Frank H. Pope, Willow Farm, to lease land in Charles River Upper Division for cultivation purposes.
V O T E D that permission be given said Pope to cultivate parcel of land bounded by Cheesecake Brook, the Claflin Estate, Farwell Street and Charles River; also small parcel bounded by Farwell Street, the Claflin Estate and Charles River; for a rental of $10 for each parcel per year, on the conditions recommended by Superintendent Gilman in his letter of January 28, 1921.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $1,703.40, as shown on schedules dated February 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

66th Feb.17,1921 Record of the Sixty-sixth (66th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 17, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to Philip Greely on his application to lead community singing at band concerts the ensuing season. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that later in the spring when the band concert appropriation has been made, the Commission will give him a definite reply on his suggestion.

66th Feb.17,1921 con.-

1 A hearing was given to Representative Thomas I. Carleton in regard to amendment of rule prohibiting funeral processions on roads under the control of the Commission so as to allow hearses and funeral processions on such roads between the hours of 10 and 11 A.M., and 2 and 4 P.M., on all days except Sundays and holidays.
V O I E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to amend the rule as requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 16, recommending payment of physician's bill of $4 for attendance on William J. Kennedy, foreman injured January 12. Authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 16, recommending that the Selectmen of Stoneham be requested to renew the appointment of John F. Leo, Daniel Daly and Bernard E. Harrington as sworn weigners. Authorized.

4 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be requested to submit amendment to the rules relative to boating and fishing on waters under the control of the Commission for water supply purposes, so as to conform to the recommendations contained in the letter of the Department of Public Health, February 8, 1921.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 17, relative to payment of part of amount due on reserve under contract of Bruno & Petitti, Section 76, Reading Extension, Contract No. 1.
V O I E D that authority be given to pay said contractors the sum of $5,000 out of the amounts due, as reported by the Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division, in case the contractor files with said Chief Engineer a statement satisfactory to him showing all claims for labor and materials used in connection with the work to have been satisfied.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 17, relative to regulator in sewer in North Harvard Street at Spurr Street, Boston.
V O I E D that the Engineer of the Sewerage Works of the City of Boston be notified that it is necessary to retain the regulator in question.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,495.97
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	35.48
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	751.45
" " " South "	535.70

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	446.40
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,333.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,104.45
" " " South "	1,055.05

Estimate No. 11 (final) of amount due Rendle-Stoddard Company on Contract No. 3, for building Part of Section 92, Wellesley extension, High-Level Sewer, $2,745.55

66tn
Feb.17,1921
con.-

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund	$ 446.03
Water Maintenance Fund	5,096.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	175.00
" " " South "	565.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,381.25
" " " South "	1,419.80

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 17, on request of the Town of Nahant for permission to obtain filling material for the widening of Castle Road from land of the Commonwealth opposite Castle Road, near the life-saving station.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Oral report of the Director of Park Engineering on matter of entrance of Rawson Road, in Arlington, into Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

3 Letter of Henry S. Lyons, Secretary of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, February 9, stating that there is a dwelling house on land recently purchased by the Commonwealth from said Company at 365 Freeport Street, occupied by Alfred Morris and rented for $3.25 per week.
V O T E D that the Secretary arrange to apportion the rent as of January 17, 1921.

4 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, O'Neil & Parker, Managers, February 14, transmitting continuation certificate on bond of the Secretary and bill covering the premium.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Miss M. V. Hadberley has been designated Financial Secretary and the person to receive advances of money from the treasury to the account of the Metropolitan District Commission, and that it is no longer necessary, therefore, for the Secretary to give a bond, and that the continuation certificate is not desired.

5 J. A. and F. A. Walker, February 15, asking if they can buy small piece of land at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, on which steps of a house belonging to them are located. Referred to Mr. Bayrd and Mr. Wason for report.

6 R. G. Robinson, February 12, asking if the Commonwealth will pay half the cost of laying cement sidewalks on Fellsway. Referred to Mr. Bayrd and Mr. Wason for report.

7 Mrs. Melina J. Collette, February 14, applying for position as policewoman. Filed.

8 Oral request of Officer William C. Murphy for permission to appear as one of a Committee of the Massachusetts Police Association at hearings on House Bills 582, 927, 980 and 1092.
V O T E D that the Commission has no objection to Officer Murphy appearing on these bills as one of the Committee of the Massachusetts Police Association, with the distinct understanding that no opinion of the Commission in respect to these bills is to be implied from this permission.

66th Feb.17,1921 con.-

1 Superintendent West, February 9, stating that he has received notice that Daniel Griffin, laborer at Winthrop Shore Reservation, will be retired on February 21, 1921, and requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer in his place. Authorized.

2 Superintendent West, January 31, reporting that he has been unable to find a laborer who could be transferred from some other division to take the place of Fred W. Sparrow at Revere Beach Division.
V O I E D that authority be given to employ another laborer in his place.

3 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation relative to skating on Charles River Basin be and hereby is adopted:-
"No person shall enter upon or skate on the ice on the waters of the Basin when signs are displayed prohibiting the same".

4 Matter of absence of Cecilia A. Dowd, telephone operator, on February 4 and 5, February 7 to 12 inclusive, and February 14 to 19, inclusive.
V O T E D that she be allowed full pay during such absence.

5 Superintendent West, February 9, in regard to work on trees on the Cambridge park lands, and inquiring what name is to be given the road.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have trees on Cambridge Park lands pruned and other necessary work done thereon, as recommended by Superintendent Habberley and subject to his approval, the cost to be charged to Parks Maintenance, no work, however, to be done on the trees along the sidewalk on the northerly side of the northerly road, which Cambridge controls.
V O T E D that the lands properly conveyed to the Commonwealth by the City of Cambridge, under the provisions of Chapter 509 of the Acts of the year 1920, be named and officially known as "Cambridge Parkway".

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,025.98, and bills for purchases amounting to $3,201.19, as shown on schedules dated February 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement between the Commonwealth and the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, the Old Colony Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated January 1, 1921, in regard to construction of bridge over the railroad, West Roxbury Parkway, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 17, submitting bids for furnishing bath towels for the bath houses. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

c/tn
Dec.24,1921

Record of the Sixty-seventh (67th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 24, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 23, on request of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club for purchase or lease of club house site on the northerly shore of Morse's Pond, Wellesley.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it advisable to lease or sell the land in question to the club.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 23, relative to sale of dead wood in Cedar Swamp, Westborough, to L. Hall Mader.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to sell dead wood to said Mader, as recommended, until further notice.

3 Matter of authorization of the Directors of the Water and Sewerage Divisions and Miss Powers to approve advances on account of salaries.
V O T E D that William E. Foss, Director of the Water Division, Frederick D. Smith, Director of the Sewerage Division, and Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, be individually authorized to approve advances on account of salaries to employees of the Water and Sewerage Divisions under such regulations as the Treasurer and Receiver-General may prescribe.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, (1920 appropriation)	$142.73
" " "	5,529.18
" " " (Industrial Accident)	159.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	257.79
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,312.95
" " " South "	838.81
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	40.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,330.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,114.15
" " " South "	1,806.41

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 24, recommending that a new snow plow, to be attached to 5-ton Pierce-Arrow truck, be purchased for Blue Hills Division. Referred to Mr. Sayra for report.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 24, asking instructions as to obtaining bids for construction of West Roxbury Parkway, from Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street.
V O T E D that Mr. Faulin be authorized to obtain bids for construction of the Parkway from Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street.

67th 1 Henry S. Lyons, Secretary, Boston Consolidated Gas Company, Feb. 24,1921 con.- ruary 18, enclosing bill of $12.10 of the City of Boston for water from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922, at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the amount of said bill be apportioned between the Gas Company and the Commonwealth up to January 17, 1921.

2 John Foss, February 17, making claim on account of accident in which his automobile was damaged by running into tip-cart hired by the Commission; also report of Superintendent Habberley, February 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

3 E. L. Wellsman, Secretary, Waltham Canoe Club, February 21, relative to disposing of building and property of the Club. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

4 W. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Atlantic Improvement Association, February 19, relative to non-lighting of Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will re-install lighting on the Reservation on March 1, and hopes that thereafter the lighting appropriation for 1921 will allow permanent lighting of the Reservation for the rest of the year.

5 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, February 18, enclosing copy of decision in the case of James Newman, injured employee, Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Filed.

6 Report of Mr. Wason on application of Robert A. LaCentra for entrance of Rawson Road, in Arlington, into Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and that the Secretary reply to Mr. LaCentra that the Commission has decided that it is inadvisable to permit the entrance requested.

7 Report of Mr. Wason and Mr. Bayrd, February 17, on letter of F. C. Robinson asking if the Commonwealth will pay half the cost of laying cement sidewalks on a section of Fellsway. Secretary directed to ascertain if said Robinson and adjoining owners on Fellsway East, between Medford and Malden Streets, will pay one-half the cost of laying granolithic sidewalk.

8 Report of Mr. Wason and Mr. Bayrd, February 17, on letter of J. A. and F. A. Walker asking to buy land at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and approved.

9 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering confer with the City Engineers of Malden and Medford relative to re-numbering of houses on Fellsway, Malden and Medford, and report to the Commission.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $10,272.06, as shown on schedules dated February 24, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 24, submitting bids for police uniforms.
V O T E D that the bid of Jacob Reed & Sons, Inc., of Philadelphia,

67th Feb.24,1921 con.- the lowest bidders, of $4,198.75, based on unit prices, for 21 items, be accepted.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 24, submitting bids for repairs to locks and gates at Charles River Dam. Acceptance of bid of the Atlantic Works of $1,486 authorized.

2 In the matter of purchase of towels, Commissioner Hall submitted a bid of P. H. White Company to furnish 2,000 Turkish bath towels for Nahant Beach Bath House, according to sample submitted, at $5.62 1/2 per dozen, delivered.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

3 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, February 24, relative to bills of Walter H. Yeager Company for work on Pierce-Arrow trucks, Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

68th Mar.3,1921 Record of the Sixty-eighth (68th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 3, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A conference was held with Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave relative to the settlement of the Fisher case in the Water Division, and of the suit of the Boston and Albany Railroad on account of taking of the "Pound-House Property", Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission decline to pay $100 in settlement of the Fisher case.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be authorized to settle the suit of the Boston and Albany Railroad against the Commonwealth for the taking of the "Pound-House Property", reserving to the Commonwealth a strip for the widening of Essex Street and for a connection from Essex Street to Charles River Reservation, as shown on M.D.C. Parks Division plan 751, for a sum not exceeding $20,000.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 23, recommending payment of $6,000 of reserve under contract No. 3, with Pendle-Stoddard Company, Wellesley Extension sewer.
V O T E D that payment of $6,000, as recommended, be authorized, pro-

68th
Mar.3,1921
con.-

vides the contractor files with the Director of the Sewerage Division a statement satisfactory to him showing all claims for labor and materials used in connection with the work to have been satisfied.

1 V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to employ John S. Hodgson for a period not exceeding three months in preparation of figures of population forming the basis of assessments on cities and towns of the district, for a sum not exceeding $525.

2 V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to permit the City of Chelsea to make an 8-inch connection with sewer at Springvale Avenue on application of James A. O'Brien.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 2, submitting bids for 500 tons of bituminous coal for East Boston Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the New England Coal and Coke Company of $4,750, be accepted.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	$ 147.83
" "	South "	447.27

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,		$8,346.21
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,077.82
" "	South "	1,857.27

Estimates

Ames Iron Works,	Estimate 2,	Contract 4,	Water Division,	$1,319.20
Hodge Boiler Works,	" 1,(Final)	" 5,	Water Division,	2,625.00
Antony Cefalo,	" 4,	"	" 4, Sewerage "	3,518.57

Bill of Bruno & Petitti, payment from amount reserved on contract No. 1, for building Section 76, Reading Extension of the North Metropolitan System, $5,000.

Returns of receipts for rent etc., to Treasurer of Commonwealth as follows:-

Account Water Works,	$ 2,956.47
" Sewerage Works,	147.69

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 24, in regard to damage to Winthrop Shore sea wall by recent storm.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to prepare plans and advertise for bids for repair of said damage.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 1, recommending that tow boat "Hazel Dell" be repaired at the Atlantic Works, East Boston, on a cost plus basis. Recommendations approved and the work authorized.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 1, requesting authority to make preparations for closing Charles River Lock for repairs and painting of lock gates. Authorized.

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 2, recommending purchase of a road planer of the Kinney Manufacturing Company. Authorized.

cSth Mar.3,1921 con.- 1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 3, relative to house of I. A. Ball on Furnace Brook Parkway which is in violation of restrictions.
V C T E D that said Ball be notified to remove said encroachment.

2 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, March 1, stating that John Lorden and John J. Coyne should be reinstated before new names are certified for employment of laborers. Referred to the Secretary for conference with the Civil Service Commissioner.

3 Eemis Brothers Bag Company, February 25, inquiring in regard to maintenance of sidewalk on the north side of Charles River Road, near Main Street, Cambridge; also letter of Albert S. Smith, Superintendent Buildings and Power, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 24, making application for permission to put step between sidewalk and gutter in front of Walker Memorial Building, Charles River Road.
V C T E D that the Secretary reply to both letters that the Commission has grave doubt whether, under the act authorizing conveyance of the Cambridge Park lands to the Commonwealth, it has any control over the sidewalk in question.

4 George E. Stearns, February 23, relative to repair of coffee urns in Nantasket Hotel.
V C T E D that the Secretary refer Mr. Stearns to Commissioner Squire for conference in regard to the matter.

5 Frank J. Laninger, February 25, asking to be transferred from Chestnut Hill Pumping Station to Blue Hills Division. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

6 Francis J. Carney, February 21, relative to payment to Officer George A. Reed of full pay during absence on account of illness due to injury alleged to have been received in the service in 1914.
V C T E D that authority be given to have said Reed examined as to his physical capacity for further service as a police officer.

7 Matter of binding up reports of the Metropolitan Park Commission.
V C T E D that a sufficient number of annual reports in five-year periods be bound up for supply of the present members of the Commission, together with an extra volume containing the last five-year period for the former Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission, completing his set.

8 Letters of Superintendent Habberley, February 15, and Superintendent Gilman, February 16, asking whether permits for use of land for private vegetable gardens are to be issued for the coming season.
V C T E D that the Commission does not care to issue permits for use of plots of land for planting private vegetable gardens this year.

9 Superintendent Gilman, February 28, inquiring whether the Commission desires to have him plant five or six acres of land in Charles River Upper Division to corn, potatoes and beans, as in previous years.
V C T E D that the land in question be seeded down.

10 Superintendent Gilman, February 28, recommending that a charge of twenty-five cents per hour for use of tennis courts at Riverside Rec-

c8th Mar.2,1921 con.-

reation Grounds be made.
V O T E D that no charge be made for use of said tennis courts, and that the Secretary look over said courts and recommend whether a new one might not be put in.

1 Superintendent Costello, March 1, reporting on letter of Thomas F. Johnston in regard to new fence between his property and land of the Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to arrange with said Johnston for rebuilding said fence at his expense, the Commonwealth to furnish only the posts.

2 Matter of Industrial Accident compensation to Francis J. O'Brien, janitor in Blue Hills Division, during leave of absence.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay Industrial Accident compensation to said O'Brien during his enforced absence on account of his injury, Superintendent Costello to report weekly on his condition.

3 Superintendent Gilman, February 28, transmitting application of Officer James W. Smith for full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his wife. Full pay for three days authorized.

4 Report of Superintendent West, February 23, on letter of Catherine Sanborn making claim of $5 for repairing window which she claims was broken by stone thrown up by truck of the Commirsion in passing.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

5 Superintendent West, March 2, relative to purchase of towels and bathing suits for Magazine Beach Bath House, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the purchase of 1,000 bath towels the same as those purchased for other bath houses be authorized for Magazine Beach Bath House, and authority given to transfer second-hand bathing suits from Revere Beach Bath House for use at this bath house.
V O T E D that the same scale of prices for the Magazine Beach Bath House be adopted as are now in use at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the purchase of supplies for said bath house, as recommended by Superintendent West, be authorized.

6 V O T E D that all of the Cambridge side of Charles River Basin be included in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, under Superintendent West.

7 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to arrange for the transfer of William Funk, 230 Chestnut Street, Cambridge, employed as a laborer by the City of Cambridge, to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, Magazine Beach, as a temporary laborer.

8 Superintendent West, March 2, requesting authority to have Officer Edward J. Doyle examined at the Massachusetts General Hospital, on account of injury received in the performance of duty on December 9, 1920. Authorized.

9 Superintendent West, March 2, recommending alterations at the police station, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on account of storing all uniforms and police supplies at this division.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have the alterations recommended made at a cost not exceeding $277.

6Eth 1 Mar.3,1921 con.- V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are adopted for the government and use of the land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Cambridge under Chapter 509 of the Acts of the year 1920:-

No person shall enter or leave the Reservation except at the regular designated entrances.

No person shall dig up, cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock or other thing herein, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof; but this rule shall not prohibit the picking of wild flowers and edible berries in reasonable quantities for personal use.

No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan District Commission, engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs; or drop or place and suffer to remain any piece of paper or other refuse, except in the receptacles designated therefor.

No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy another person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language or loud outcry; or solicit any subscription or contribution; or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor; or play any game of chance; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act; or preach; or pray aloud; or make an oration or harangue, or any political or other canvass; or move in a military or civic parade, drill or procession; or lie down upon a bench or go to sleep thereon; or play any musical instrument except by written authority from said Metropolitan District Commission.

No person shall bathe except in a proper costume and at places designated therefor, or loiter or run about or lie upon the beach or shore in bathing costume.

No person shall ride or drive an animal or vehicle except upon the driveways, or upon other than the right hand side of the road except when passing another animal or vehicle, or past an animal or vehicle except to the left thereof, or across a road unless the right of way is given to all other animals or vehicles, or by the side of more than one vehicle; or ride a cycle past an animal or vehicle going in the same direction without sounding a bell; or hitch a horse or other animal to a fence, tree, bush or shrub.

No person shall ride or drive an animal not well broken and under proper control; or ride or drive an animal or vehicle faster than at the rate of twenty miles an hour or coast with a cycle or sled down any hill.

No person in charge of any animal, other than a dog, shall allow it to go upon the Reservation unless such animal be used for pleasure travel on a way or place provided therefor.

No person shall have or allow a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or a vehicle in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than

68th Mar.2,1921 con.-

the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle, or a hearse, or any vehicle in a fureral procession, except upon a traffic road, or to fair access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing or the Reservation.

No person shall stop an animal or vehicle so as to obstruct a parkway, boundary road or driveway, or a sidewalk or crossing thereof, or so as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, or otherwise than lengthwise with a parkway, boundary road or driveway and close to the sidewalk thereof.

No person having charge of an animal or vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop, place, change the position of or move said animal or vehicle as directed by a police officer.

No person having charge of an animal shall allow the same to stand without some proper person to take charge of the same, except that an animal hitched to a place provided therefor, or to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, may be allowed to stand unattended for not more than five minutes.

No person shall loiter on the sidewalks or driveways of any road, boulevard, or parkway, after having been directed by a police officer of the Commission to move on, and no person shall obstruct the free passage of foot travelers on any such sidewalk.

No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any reservation or park.

No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any parkway, road or driveway.

No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of a police officer.

1 V C T E D that Rule 1 of the rules and regulations governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power be amended so as to read as follows:-

Rule 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston, and the Embankment Road on the Boston Embankment in Charles River Basin from Beacon Street to Cambridge Street in the city of Boston, and the roads on lands conveyed to the Commonwealth by the city of Cambridge under Chapter 509 of the Acts of the year 1920; provided, however, that no automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed upon said driveway of Revere

c9th Mar.3,1921 con.- Beach Reservation from Revere Street to the intersection of said driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June or during said hours on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday occurring during the period extending from and including June 17 to and including Labor Day in each year.

1 V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are adopted for the government and use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power or roads on land conveyed to the Commonwealth by the city of Cambridge under Chapter 509 of the Acts of the year 1920:

Rule 1. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston, and the Embankment Road on the Boston Embankment in Charles River Basin from Beacon Street to Cambridge Street in the city of Boston, and the roads on lands conveyed to the Commonwealth by the city of Cambridge under Chapter 509 of the Acts of the year 1920; provided, however, that no automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed upon said driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to the intersection of said driveway with Revere Beach Parkway during the hours from 2 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on the 17th day of June or during said hours on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday occurring during the period extending from and including June 17 to and including Labor Day in each year.

Rule 2. No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any parkway except Middlesex Fells Parkway, Lynn Fells Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Fresh Pond Parkway, Blue Hills Parkway from Mattapan Square in Boston to Canton Avenue in Milton, Neponset River Parkway, Nahant Beach Parkway, Lynnway, and Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams and Hillard Streets.

Rule 3. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on any road, driveway or parkway in the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission where such automobile or vehicle is allowed at a rate of speed exceeding twenty miles an hour.

Rule 4. No person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power except upon the travelled portion of a

cath
Mar.3,1921
con.-

road, driveway or parkway or upon the portion of beach where such travel is permitted, or upon other than the right-hand side of a road, driveway or parkway except when passing another vehicle or animal, or past a vehicle or animal except to the left thereof, or across a road unless the right of way is given to all other vehicles or animals, or by the side of any vehicle except for the purpose of passing such vehicle, or past a vehicle or animal going in the same direction without sounding a horn or bell.

Rule 5. No person shall stop an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power so as to obstruct a road, driveway or parkway or a sidewalk or crossing thereof, or so as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, or otherwise than lengthwise with a road, driveway or parkway, and close to the sidewalk thereof, and on the right-hand side thereof in such a manner that the front of the automobile or vehicle shall face in the direction in which said automobile or vehicle was moving when brought to a stop.

Rule 6. No person having control of an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall neglect or refuse to stop, place, change the position of or move such automobile or vehicle as directed by a police officer.

Rule 7. No person having control of an automobile shall allow the same to stand upon a road, driveway or parkway without some person in charge of the same, or so secured that it cannot be moved except by a person in the control of the mechanism thereof.

1 Superintendent Gilman, March 2, reporting on request of A. Haines, coach of the Harvard crew, for permission to erect a landing in Charles River in the rear of his house, and to construct steps up the bank of the river. Authorized.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,895.09, as shown on schedules dated March 3, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, March 3, relative to allowance to Miss Marion Flood on account of absence because of illness.
V O T E D that Miss Flood be allowed three weeks' full pay.

4 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, March 3, on bills of Walter E. Yeager, amounting altogether to $614.43, for repair of truck number 201.
V O T E D that payment of said bills be authorized.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 2, relative to repairing Cadillac car used by the Commission, and purchase of a new Dodge Sedan for use of the Director of Park Engineering. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 10, at 2 P.M.

Edward Lozen
Secretary.

69th
Mar.10,1921

Record of the Sixty-ninth (69th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 10, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayro and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to John C. Foley, architect for Thomas J. McCue, relative to construction of part of proposed building by him in Watertown over the restriction line of Charles River Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the Commission
V O T E D that construction of the house as proposed would be a violation of restrictions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 7, on letter of Frank J. Laninger, asking to be transferred from Chestnut Hill Pumping Station to Blue Hills Division. Filed.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 10, on employment of William L. Wright, of Cambridge, to do the work of inspection of new engine being built by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to employ Mr. Wright at a contract price for the entire job of inspection of said engine.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 10, recommending taking over telephone of Caretaker Gilmour at his residence in Marlborough. Authorized.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 193.02
" Maintenance Fund,	6,952.75
" " " (1920 appropriation)	85.11
" " " (Industrial Accident)	92.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	154.99
" " " South "	471.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,129.22
" " " South "	957.30

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,323.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,089.00
" " " South "	1,837.55

Estimate of amount due Pendle-Stoddard Company on contract for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, amounting to $6,679.47.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 10, relative to purchase of lubricating oil for Water and Sewerage Divisions.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase oil for said divisions for the period ending July 1, but that the Vacuum Oil Company be not invited to bid.

69th Mar.10,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 10, relative to lines of taking for Furnace Brook Parkway and matter of conveyance to Olaf C. Swanson.

V O T E D that the Commission sell to Mr. Swanson a strip of land thirty feet in width on the northwesterly side of his lot at a fair price to be agreed upon, the lot to be conveyed subject to the following restrictions:-

1. No building or part thereof, or any structure of any kind, shall be erected or maintained on said premises within twenty feet of land of said Commonwealth bounding the parcel conveyed on the north and east.

2. No trees, bushes or growth of any kind on said land shall be broken, cut, injured, dug up, destroyed or removed unless the written consent of said Commission shall first have been obtained.

3. No dumps of ashes or of any unsightly or offensive materials shall be made upon said land, nor shall said land be put to any offensive use.

4. No signs shall be displayed on said land or affixed to the buildings thereon, whether of the business therein conducted or otherwise, or any advertisement, poster, placard or notice, unless the written consent of said Commission shall first have been obtained.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 10, on letter of the General Superintendent of Parks of Cambridge asking what decision the Commission has reached in regard to maintaining street lamps on the northerly roadway between Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has grave doubt whether, under the act authorizing conveyance of the Cambridge park lands to the Commonwealth, it has any control over the sidewalk of the roadway in question.

3 V O T E D that the plan of development of parking space at headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Accession Number 13338[X], be referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

4 Letter of Albert J. Massey, Bandmaster, 101st Engineers' Regiment Band and Orchestra, March 7, making application for band concerts the ensuing season. Filed.

5 P. Margolin, March 7, relative to lease of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

6 E. O. Cockayne, March 8, requesting that the Commission replace swimming raft at Quincy Shore Reservation; also that drinking water be furnished near this point. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report and recommendation.

7 Letter of Ralph A. Stewart, Esq., Counsel for the Boston & Albany Railroad, to Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, March 8, stating that the Boston and Albany Railroad will settle for taking of the "Pound-House Property" for $20,650.21, other conditions of the settlement to be as stated in letter of Mr. Stewart of November 2 to

69th Mar.10,1921 con.- Mr. Bailey, and said letter of March 8.
V O T E D that the general terms of settlement proposed in said letter of March 8 be approved.

1 Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, recommending that a pulmotor be furnished for Magazine Beach Bath House. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to advisability of installing pulmotors at Magazine Beach and other points in the system.

2 James P. Monahan, March 2, making claim on account of injury to his wife by falling on the ice on sidewalk in front of the Fellsway Sub-Station on March 1; also report of Superintendent Habberley, March 7.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

3 David L. Bond, March 9, asking to lease land of the Commonwealth at the intersection of North Shore Road and Revere Beach Boulevard, Beachmont, for a gasoline station. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

4 P. M. Gorton, Lieutenant (SC) U. S. Navy, Officer in Charge Commissary Store, March 8, requesting permission for Commissary Store truck No. 379, U.S.N., a Reo truck, to use "Charles River Parkway", Middlesex Fells Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway in making its deliveries. Declined.

5 Henry P. Kendall to Mr. Bailey, March 8, suggesting that the Boston Directory, the Telephone Company, the Fire and Police Departments, Assessors and Registry Department be notified of the change of name of Short Side Road to "Embankment Road".
V O T E D the above departments and companies be notified.

6 Mr. Squire reported orally recommending that the proposition of George E. Stearns to pay the Commonwealth $15 each for coffee urns at Nantasket Hotel be accepted, he to have the same and to install new ones at his expense. Report approved.

7 Letter of Dorothy Dooling, March 3, tendering her resignation as clerk in the Accounting Department, to take effect April 16, 1921, and requesting that she be allowed fourteen working days, April 1 to 16, for vacation.
V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, but that no vacation be allowed.

8 Superintendent West, March 5, stating that John J. Shea and James Madigan, laborers in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, have been allowed full pay for six days on account of absence because of illness, and are still absent.
V O T E D that the Commission does not authorize any further payment.

9 Superintendent West, March 4, recommending that Michael F. Donovan, foreman at Revere Beach Division, be transferred to Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Authorized.

10 Superintendent Habberley, March 4, recommending that he be authorized to charge the cost of certain minor repairs to the house at Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the cost of said repairs be charged to Expense Fund.

69th Mar.10,1921 con.-

1 Superintendent Fatherley, March 9, asking authority to accept proposition of Thomas Tracy of $90 for repairing three chimneys on house at Pond Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and proposition of Arthur L. Moore of $100.53 for papering three rooms and repairing and whitening ceilings in the same house, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.
V O T E D that Superintendent Fatherley be authorized to accept said propositions, subject to the eight hour a day law, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

2 Superintendent West, March 9, recommending that permit be issued to Charles F. Munroe to operate motor boat "Irene M. 3." on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, provided not more than sixty passengers are carried at any one time. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that the supplies for Magazine Beach Bath House, the purchase of which was authorized on March 3, 1921, be charged to Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for one or three years for the refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,199.72, as shown on schedules dated March 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 17, at 2 P.M.

S. C. Thurston Rogers
Secretary.

70th Mar.17,1921

Record of the Seventieth (70th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 17, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 10, on request of Thomas J. Cunningham, of Ashland, for permission to lay a drain pipe from the cellar of his house on Homer Avenue across Water Works land in Sudbury Section. Declined.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 14, recommending that Patrick F. Sweeney, employed as provisional fireman, be made a permanent employee at $28.50 per week.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to em-

70th Mar.17,1921 con.-

ploy said Sweeney as a permanent fireman at $28.50 per week.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 17, submitting form of contract and recommending purchase of coal for the Water Division for the coming year; also report of the Purchasing Agent, March 15, relative to obtaining bids for all coal needed for the various works under the control of the Commission and submitting bids for 500 tons of coal for Deer Island Station. Recommendation of the Purchasing Agent approved, bids to be asked for to be submitted not earlier than April 7, 1921.
V O T E D to request the Purchasing Agent, the Director of the Water Division and the Director of the Sewerage Division to confer and formulate details and specifications to be incorporated in the form of proposals for furnishing coal for use of the Commission.

2 Matter of employment of William L. Wright to go to Buffalo to inspect engine being built for the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ William L. Wright, provided the same may be done under form of contract acceptable to the Commissioner.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, March 17, on application of Rendle-Stoddard Company for extension of time for completion of contract for Section 101, Wellesley Extension sewer.
V O T E D that extension of time for completion of said contract be authorized to May 1, 1921, upon such terms and conditions as the Director of the Sewerage Division deems proper.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,119.74

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	128.78
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,200.82
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	634.24
" " " South "	864.56

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	478.22
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,006.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,093.65
" " " South "	1,789.17

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Bids were received and opened for building bridge and approaches, West Roxbury Parkway, Belgrade Avenue to Center Street.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers of $54,195.50, be accepted, and the bond fixed in the sum of $25,000.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 16, on request of Carl D. Norton for entrance to North Shore Road over property of the Commonwealth near the southerly end of Saugus River Bridge, Lynnway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 16, requesting that James J. Freeley, Foreman of Garage, be transferred from Charles

70th Mar.17,1921 con.- River Division, Lower Basin, to the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said transfer be authorized, to take effect March 19, 1921.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 16, on request of Guy C. Holliday for permission to construct retaining wall and walk to Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 17, on letter of S. M. Finkel asking permission to build concrete sidewalk along his property, Winthrop Shore Reservation, and asking that the Commission pay part of the cost.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, but that the Commission declines to pay one-half the cost of the sidewalk.

3 Letter of Jason M. Carson, City Clerk of Somerville, March 12, transmitting request of the Somerville Board of Aldermen that Fellsway West be made a one-way street in a southerly direction, and Fellsway East in a northerly direction, between Broadway and Mystic Avenue.
Referred to Mr. Bayrd and the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Philip Holmes, Hygienic Coin Lock, March 4, asking that he be allowed to give a demonstration of his lock before the Commission. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

5 Edward A. Blunt, March 8, applying for reinstatement as a police officer; also report of Superintendent West, March 10. Filed.

6 Joseph E. Hillis, Manager Cambridge Athletic Club, March 10, asking permission to take up a collection for the benefit of the club at base ball games to be played at Magazine Beach. Declined.

7 Frank J. Oldfield, requesting permission to maintain a stand for sale of refreshments and gasoline on Quincy Shore Boulevard, opposite Fenno Street. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 Report of Dr. Hartung, March 8, on condition of Officer George A. Reed; also bill of $5.00 for examination.
V O T E D that Officer Reed be allowed full pay during absence from December 3, 1920, to January 15, 1921, inclusive, with the distinct understanding that the authorization of this payment shall not be construed as a recognition by the Commission that the cause of the injury or sickness resulting in said absence arose from an injury received in the service.
V O T E D that said bill of Dr. Hartung be approved and ordered paid.

9 Mrs. E. M. Bailey, March 14, relative to fence which encroaches over the boundary line of Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission cannot pay the cost of moving said fence or constructing a new one in place thereof, but will allow Mrs. Bailey all the time necessary for removal of the fence by her.

10 E. C. Cockayne, March 8, in regard to replacing swimming raft at Quincy Shore Reservation and furnishing drinking water near Fenno Street; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 15.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to replace the swimming raft, but that the matter of installation of a small drinking fountain be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

70th Mar.17,1921 con.-

1 Frank G. Nilson and others, February 12, asking that they be allowed to use land in Blue Hills Division for garden plots, as in previous years. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

2 Report of the Secretary, March 17, relative to absence of Miss Habberley and Miss Edson on account of illness.
V O T E D that Miss Habberley be allowed full pay for eight working days, March 2 and March 5 to 12, inclusive, 1921, and that Miss Edson be allowed full pay for thirteen working days, December 27, 1920, to January 11, 1921, inclusive, without any deduction from their vacation periods.

3 Matter of payment for land taken from Annie Horgan for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the cost of settlement for said land be charged to the appropriation for Old Colony Parkway under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

4 Report of Superintendent West, March 12, on letter of David L. Bond asking to lease land at the intersection of North Shore Road and Revere Beach Parkway for a gasoline station. Declined.

5 Report of Superintendent West, March 16, on letter of the Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, and matter of installing pulmotors at Magazine Beach and other points.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase one pulmotor for Magazine Beach Bath House.

6 Superintendent West, March 12, relative to cost of state flags made at Revere Beach Bath House for Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions.
V O T E D that the sum of $14.40 be transferred from Blue Hills Division Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, and the sum of $57.60 from Middlesex Fells Division Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said flags.

7 Report of Superintendent West, March 10, of absence of Detective-Sergeant John H. Connolly four days, March 6, 7, 8 and 9, on account of illness. Referred to Superintendent West to report his recommendations as to pay.

8 V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be provided with sleeping quarters at the dormitory and the "cottage", so-called, at Nantasket Beach while stationed there as Manager of the Bath House.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,584.99, as shown on schedules dated March 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 24, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Edward Rogers.
S e c r e t a r y .

71st
ar.24,1921

Record of the Seventy-first (71st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 24, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to James Barry and Mr. Simpson, surveyor, representing the Daniel L. Barry Estate, relative to purchase of land on which part of a house has been constructed over the boundary line of Mystic River Reservation in Medford.
At the hearing it developed that the title to the land in question is in the City of Medford, and that no action was possible, therefore, on the part of the Commission in relation to the sale of the same.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 21, recommending that improvements be made in the Beaven house, occupied by John Kelliher, employed in the Wachusett Section, and that, after said improvements are made, said Kelliher be charged $20 per month for rent.
Authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 19, recommending the appointment of John Connolly as fireman at $28.50 per week, to take the place of John J. Lehan, resigned.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to appoint said Connolly at $28.50 per week, as recommended.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 22, of amount due from the City of Worcester under agreement in regard to operation of the Clinton Sewage Disposal Works.
V O T E D that Mr. Foss send bill of $1,015.33 to the City of Worcester.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 23, recommending that easement in land of William M. Noble, in connection with the Sudbury Aqueduct, be released.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Foss be approved, the price to be twenty-five per-cent higher than the rate paid by the City of Boston for land taken from Charles S. Davis.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, March 24, recommending that Mr. George E. Miller, assistant engineer, be made engineer in charge of the East Boston Pumping Station, and that Mr. Angus Macdonald, engineer in charge, be demoted to the position of watch engineer.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Director of the Sewerage Division be approved.

7 Letter of Carl A. Raymond, Clerk, of a hearing before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on Wednesday, March 30, at 10.30 A.M., on Senate Bill 261, relative to compensation to Daniel S. Bliss for injuries received while in the service of the Commission in the Sewerage Division.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to appear at the hearing and give the facts in the case.

71st Mar.24,1921 con.-

1 Matter of hearing before the Joint Committee on Ways and Means on Tuesday, March 29, at 10 A.M., on House Bill 898, relative to compensation to Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for loss sustained in the performance of contract for the Commonwealth for construction of a sewer.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to appear at the hearing and give the facts in the case.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$4,652.17
" " " (Industrial Accident)	97.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	951.06
" " " South "	1,392.24

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,025.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,071.10
" " " South "	1,832.35

Bill of Mary Sheehan, amount due on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911, $40.

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 486.67
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,131.85
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	175.00
" " " South "	750.63
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,230.13
" " " South "	2,533.75

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 24, submitting bids for furnishing lubricating oil for use at pumping stations to July 1, 1921; bids for a year's supply of cop waste for pumping stations, power houses etc; and bids for 10,000 pounds of soap powder.
V O T E D that the lowest bids, that of the Underhay Oil Company for oil, amounting to $981.40; bid of Albert Winslow Company of $880 for cop waste; and bid of the Flash Chemical Company of $600 for soap powder; be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Bids were received for furnishing labor and tools for painting lock gates at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the bid of Maurice M. Devine for said work, the lowest bid, the work to be done by day until further orders of the Commission.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 22, on request of the Mayor of Medford for change of entrance of Kilgore Avenue into Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 24, inquiring whether the Commission wishes to proceed with the work of widening Nonantum Road at its junction with Maple Street.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to proceed with the work.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 24, on application of Joseph J. Brodbine for entrances from Revere Beach Parkway to pro-

71st posed gasoline filling station. Declined.

Mar.24,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 24, on letter of Annie F. Warren offering small parcel of land on Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation, for sale. Declined.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 24, on petition of property owners in the vicinity of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street in regard to control of traffic at the junction of above-named streets and bridge over Mystic River, West Medford. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 24, on request of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville that Fellsway West and Fellsway East be made one-way streets.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has investigated this idea before, and has again reconsidered it, and does not deem it expedient to restrict the two roadways to one-way travel under existing conditions, but that the Commission would be pleased to have the Engineer of the City of Somerville confer with the Director of Park Engineering in regard to any suggestions which might tend to eliminate what appear to be practical objections at the present time.

4 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have fences constructed at Bunker Hill at a cost not exceeding $5,000, to be charged to balance of appropriation of last year and not exceeding $3,000 to Expense Fund.

5 Bids for the refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, were received and opened as follows:-

	For three years	For one year
Philip J. Dimodica, Boston Salted Nut Company		$200.
Inter-State Hotel Company	$1,500.	500.
George W. Morris	1,800.	500.
G. W. Collins		600.
John Brunet		800.
Fred A. Reardon	6,400.	2,115.

The bid of John Brunet was received late in the afternoon after the time set for receiving bids.
V O T E D that the bid of Fred A. Reardon of $6,400 for three years, the highest bid received, be accepted, on condition that he will pay $500 upon issuance of the permit; that the balance of the rent for the first year shall be payable in four or five monthly instalments; and that payments each year thereafter shall be made in five monthly payments.

6 Letter of Thomas H. Calhoun, of the Royal Indemnity Company, March 21, transmitting releases to be signed in connection with payment of $120.13 by J. L. G. Glynn for repairing damage to lamp post at the corner of Charles Street and Embankment Road on January 6, 1921.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute the releases and forward the same to said Company with the understanding that payment of $120.13 will be made to the Commission upon receipt of the releases by the Company.

7 Florentin Vigeant and others, March 16, requesting a continuance of

71st Mar.24,1921 con.- the privilege of using land in Middlesex Fells Division for garden plots. Declined.

1 Frank G. Nilson and others, February 12, asking to be allowed to use land in Blue Hills Division for garden plots; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 21. Declined.

2 P. Margolin, March 7, asking to lease land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Street; also report of Superintendent West, March 17. Declined.

3 Frank J. Oldfield, requesting permission to maintain refreshment stand on Quincy Shore Boulevard; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 21. Declined.

4 John F. Crowe, oral request for awning permit at 252 Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to issue permits to maintain awnings over the sidewalk of Revere Beach Boulevard, under such conditions as he deems desirable.

5 William S. Hayes, March 21, making application for permission to solicit membership in the Automobile Legal Association on Revere Beach Boulevard and Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

6 Mrs. C. E. George, March 22, requesting permit to use land in Blue Hills Division for a garden plot, as in previous years. Declined.

7 G. E. Littlefield, March 11, making application for a customer to sell from a push cart on Cambridge Parkway; also report of Superintendent West, March 21. Declined.

8 Mrs. H. F. Bradbury, asking to be allowed to plant garden on land in Neponset River Reservation formerly occupied by her hen houses; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 22. Declined.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 24, of fire in tool house near the Auburndale office. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.

10 Superintendent West, March 23, transmitting bill of the Cambridge Electric Light Company of $772.71 for lighting Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to pay the cost of lighting the 34 lamps on the traffic road of the Parkway which was not turned over to the Commission.

11 Superintendent West, March 22, reporting the cost of state flags made at Revere Beach Bath House for Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $86.40 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said flags.

12 Superintendent West, March 9, reporting the cost of altering, repairing and pressing uniforms for the various divisions at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $451.92 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for the same.

13 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which

71st Mar.24,1921 con.- were signed by the members present:
Contracts, dated March 24, 1921, with Coleman Brothers, Inc., for construction of bridge and approaches, West Roxbury Parkway, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, Boston.

1 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,040.81, and bills for purchases amounting to $4,226.90, as shown on schedules dated March 24, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 23, transmitting bids for about 9,000 tons of crushed stone for the various divisions. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

3 V O T E D that if the rules of the Department of Civil Service and Registration allow, temporary laborers, workmen or mechanics who have been suspended for lack of work because of the season or for any other temporary cause, such as lack of money, shall be reemployed by the Superintendents before new names are certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

72nd Mar.31,1921 Record of the Seventy-second (72nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 31, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Mrs. George A. Barrett, of 8 Gardner Terrace, Allston, relative to permit to her for the exclusive privilege of taking moving picture photographs and selling the same on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while there is no rule preventing taking photographs on Revere Beach Reservation provided no individual is annoyed thereby, the Commission has a rule preventing doing business on the Reservation which it feels should be closely adhered to, and in the past has refused to make exceptions to the rule, although considerable sums in rentals could have been obtained if permits to conduct business had been authorized, and that the Commission, therefore, does not deem it expedient to give a permit to conduct the business in question, and particularly an exclusive permit.

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 23, relative to relocation of machine shop at Chestnut Hill.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to transform the stable at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station into a machine shop, and to prepare plans and estimates for the same.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to sell the oldest of the three horses at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and arrange to put the other horses somewhere else, and the carts at the station under cover.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 23, requesting authority to remove toilet and discontinue paths on the northerly shore of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 31, relative to release of the easement in land of William M. Noble, Sudbury Aqueduct.
V O T E D that the release be authorized upon the payment of the assessed value of the land of said Noble, plus twenty-five per cent thereof, namely $0.2205 per square foot, upon condition that the land shall not be used for purposes injurious to the aqueduct.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 31, submitting form of contract for resurfacing of a portion of Washington Street, in Brookline, on account of setting Venturi meters. Authorized and approved.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 31, recommending that proposal of Jenkins Brothers of March 30, to furnish 1400 of their number 94 rubber pump valves at 43 cents each, be accepted.
Recommendations approved.

6 Report of Dr. A. W. George, March 29, in regard to the condition of Edward McGaffigan, injured employee in the Water Division; also bill of Dr. George of $10.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Department of Industrial Accidents to the fact that said McGaffigan has hitherto been receiving compensation on account of hernia received in the service.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,338.14
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	7,388.52
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	839.30
Water Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)	8.57

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,963.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,176.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,831.20

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 28, on letter of

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.- the Purchasing Agent transmitting canvass of bids for crushed stone at the various divisions.

V O T E D that the crushed stone needed for the various divisions the coming season be purchased from time to time as needed, at the prevailing price at the time of purchase.

1 Report, March 29, requesting authority to order the five-ton trucks of the Commission to report at various divisions in connection with delivery of crushed stone. Authorized.

2 Report, March 29, requesting authority to proceed with the work of renewing sheathing and a portion of the decking of the drawbridge at Charles River Dam. Authorized.

3 Report, March 28, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Charles River Basin Water Shed.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on the northerly side of Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13355^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins on the southerly side of Surrey Street, at westerly side of Market Street, and on southerly side of Elmira Street, at the easterly side of Market Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 13356^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins on the easterly side of Market Street near northerly side of Board of Survey Street 1082; and on the northerly side of Garden Street at the easterly side of Market Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 13357^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, March 29, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Charles River Basin Water Shed.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on the southeasterly side of Birch Street near northeasterly line of Corinth Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13345^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Report, March 31, relative to installation of drinking fountain at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Wason for report.

6 Report, March 31, on request of the town of Watertown for permit to construct entrance for Bay Street into Charles River Road, Watertown.

V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the town agrees to pay the cost of construction.

7 Report, March 31, on request of John W. Day for entrance to his pro-

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.-

perty, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Day agrees to pay the cost of construction.

1 Report, March 31, on request of J. Sumner Draper for permit for entrance of Merrymount Road into Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Draper pays the cost of the entrance.

2 Letter of Willard M. Ferguson, Acting Mayor of Everett, March 29, relative to order passed by the Common Council of Everett requesting the Mayor to confer with the Commission relative to placing seats on Revere Beach Parkway at Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Commission confer with the Mayor of Everett on Thursday, April 7, at 3.30 P.M.

3 William A. Brady, March 26, asking permit for a stand at Magazine Beach. Declined.

4 Hon. James Jackson, March 28, requesting that children be allowed to play in the storage shed on Boston Embankment. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

5 Charles S. Kenrick, March 24, relative to settlement for land taken from Emeline L. Kenrick, Quannapowitt Parkway.
V O T E D to settle for the amount of the award to said Kenrick, $336.

6 Warren Sperl, Student Activities Committee, Northeastern College, March 29, requesting permit to use gun for starting races at Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 4. Declined.

7 Oral request of Mrs. James J. Storrow to store toboggan slide at Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 James H. Newman, March 26, making application to be retired.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that his retirement is apparently within the control of the Treasury Department, Division of Board of Retirement, but so far as is necessary, the Commission assents to the same.

9 M. F. O'Brien, March 24, asking that laborers, workmen and mechanics who have been employed continuously for more than 26 weeks be granted a vacation of one day for each period of 4 weeks. Declined.

10 Walter J. O'Brien, March 26, relative to leasing ball room in Nantasket Hotel. Declined.

11 Walter H. Creamer, Mayor of Lynn, March 26, endorsing request of the local Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, for use, on July 4th, of some of the territory under the control of the Commission near the Lynn Bath House. Referred to Superintendent West for investigation and report.

12 Mrs. Clarence HillSmith, March 30, requesting that children be allowed to mark the walks on Boston Embankment for playing games. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

13 Philip Holmes, Hygienic Coin Lock, March 30, offering to make a contract with the Commission for installing hygienic coin locks in all lavatories of the Commission, without expense to the Commission, keep

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.- the same in repair, and if necessary put in new sanitary seats, and pay the Commission ten per-cent of the receipts of the locks.
V O T E D that the Commission feels that the locks should be installed on more favorable terms to the Commonwealth.

1 Request of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means for the opinion of the Commission in the matter of Senate Bill 331, to provide for the construction of bridges over Charles River, (1) as to whether there is necessity for the immediate passage of this bill, or whether it is possible and advisable to postpone action so that opportunity may be given for study of locations and details of construction of bridges involved; and (2) whether the percentages of cost imposed upon the District and other parties named in the bill are fair.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply, first, that it was the unanimous opinion that more specific information than that now available should be obtained as to possible locations, details of construction and costs of the bridges, and that, while there is undoubtedly need in the not distant future of the renewal of these bridges, the necessity for immediate action is not so imperative as to prevent the postponement of this bill to the next session for further investigation; and, second, that the matter of apportionment of expenses upon the numerous parties mentioned in the bill is too involved to warrant the Commission in formulating an opinion in the short time given, and the Commission assumes that it was probably the intention of the Committee to confine the opinion of the Commission to the percentages assessed upon the Metropolitan Parks District; that as to the Metropolitan Parks District the Commission is of the opinion that in no case should more than ten per-cent of the cost of these bridges be levied upon it; that this was the percentage recommended by the Metropolitan Park Commission in its report on this matter of January 9, 1918, House Document 1182 of 1918, and that the Metropolitan District Commission sees no reason to vary the percentage then suggested.

2 Oral report of Mr. Squire on report of Superintendent Gilman, March 24, relative to fire in tool house near the Auburndale office.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to have reasonable repairs made to the tool house.

3 Matter of making gas connection with buildings at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Commission will pay not exceeding $500 of the cost of such connection.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Haoberley, in conference with Superintendent West, have two silent policemen stationed at Auburn Street Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, and strips painted on the approaches to, and on the bridge, to guide traffic; and that Superintendent Habberley be instructed, in conference with Superintendent West, to have a light installed on the triangular plot at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway.

5 Oral request of Mr. Spike, representing the Cambridge Electric Light Company, that the Commission agree to pay bills of said Company for lighting the northerly sidewalk of Cambridge Park lands, between Main Street and Massachusetts Avenue, if it should ultimately prove that these lands were properly conveyed to the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot agree

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.- to assume the cost of lighting in the meantime because if this is park land properly transferred to the Commonwealth, the Commission feels it should be treated as park land and not merely as a sidewalk forming a part of the highway.

1 Report of Superintendent West, March 28, on application of Carl P. Norton for entrance to North Shore Road over property of the Commonwealth near the southerly end of Saugus River Bridge. Declined.

2 Superintendent Habberley, March 26, recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Thomas P. Dwyer for 11 days, March 11 to 21, inclusive, during which time he was absent on account of injury received in the performance of duty, and recommending that bill of Dr. W. H. Kelleher of $22 in this case be approved. Recommendations of Mr. Habberley approved.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,832.83, as shown on schedules dated March 31, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 V O T E D that such of the rules and regulations of the Commission as authorize permits to fish in the Sudbury Reservoir to inhabitants of the City of Marlborough, of the Town of Southborough and of the Metropolitan Water District be and hereby are repealed.

5 V O T E D that such of the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission as authorize inhabitants of the Towns of Framingham, Natick, Wayland and the Metropolitan Water District to fish in Lake Cochituate in Framingham, Natick and Wayland be and hereby are repealed.

6 V O T E D that written permits for limited periods may be issued in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division to the inhabitants of Hopkinton, Marlborough, Natick, Southborough, Wayland and Westborough, and to the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Water District to fish in Whitehall Reservoir, all permits being subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, and shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by any such officer, agent or employee.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any vio-

72nd Mar.31,1921 con.- lation of the above-named limitations and conditions, or any rule or regulation made by the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir, or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

73rd Apr.7,1921 Record of the Seventy-third (73rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 7, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Edmund C. Sanderson and Charles E. Kendall, of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, relative to work on gypsy and browntail moths on Winchester Water and Sewer Board lands. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

2 A hearing was given to Willard M. Ferguson, Acting Mayor of Everett, relative to placing seats on Revere Beach Parkway at Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to place settees on Revere Beach Parkway, as requested.

3 A hearing was given to Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, on his physical condition.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Mr. O'Neil to furnish reports of Drs. Kelley, of Watertown, and Barnes, of Cambridge, relative to his physical condition.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Bids were received and opened for furnishing bituminous coal for the Water and Sewerage Divisions to April 1, 1922, and for the Parks Division during the present season. Laid over until the next meeting.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 4, on request of F. W. Forbes of Westborough to purchase land in Westborough for use as a playground for the town.
V O T E D to sell the land referred to to said Forbes for $1,000, with the restriction that no use shall ever be made of the land which will pollute the water in Sudbury River.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 4, recommending that John Kilroy and Thomas Murphy be appointed as permanent firemen

73rd Mar.7,1921 con.- in the distribution pumping service at $28.50 per week; and that the provisional employment of John J. Carey and Edward McDonnell as firemen be terminated, and that they be reinstated in their former positions as helpers at $27.60 per week.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to appoint Thomas Murphy as a permanent fireman at $28.50 per week, and to reinstate John J. Carey and Edward McDonnell as helpers at $27.60 per week.

1 Letter of Michael J. O'Connell, March 29, applying for reinstatement as clerk in the Water Division.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reinstate said O'Connell.

2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 6, on application of John A. Ricker in behalf of W. E. Whittemore in regard to construction of a house at the corner of Third Street and Fellsway, Medford, part of piazza of which projects over land taken for sewer purposes.
V O T E D that authority be given to permit construction of the building in question.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 7, submitting bids of J. Caddigan Company and Emil Malmstrom & Son Company for repairing chimney at the East Boston Pumping Station.
V O T E D to accept the lower bid, that of Emil Malmstrom & Son Company of $2,688.

4 Application of George E. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, dated April 5, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Arlington for the purpose of connecting the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. Approved.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 6, recommending the purchase of a Ford truck for the Hyde Park yard. Purchase authorized.

6 V O T E D that authority be given to pay Bruno & Petitti $5,000 of reserve under contract number 2, section 100, Wellesley Extension sewer, provided the contractor files with the Director and Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division a statement satisfactory to him showing all claims for labor and materials used in connection with the work to have been satisfied.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

7 Bids were received and opened for building sea wall and doing other work near Sturgis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Harvey L. Maney Company of $7,442.50, be accepted.

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 4, on letter of the President of the Cambridge Boat Club requesting permission to construct addition to their boat house. Referred to Mr. Wason for investigation and report.

9 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 7, asking instructions as to whether it is desired to proceed with work provided for

73rd Apr.7,1921 con.-

in the budget for 1921, as follows:-

Resurfacing portion of Blue Hills Parkway, traffic road,	$9,000.
Widening Quincy Shore Reservation Drive,	18,000.
Dredging canals, Charles River Basin,	10,000.
Reconstruction of dolphins, Lower Basin,	4,000.
Renewal of top rail of iron fence on river wall along Cambridge Parkway,	10,000.
Repairs, Lynn Shore sea wall,	7,500.
Sanitary and garage, Riverside,	20,000.

Referred to the respective Committees for report.

1 Report, April 4, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in North Harvard Street, Brighton.
V C T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Harvard Street between Empire Street and Parker Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 13360[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Report, April 4, relative to approval of plans of sewerage works in Parker Avenue between North Harvard and Sorrento Streets, Brighton.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Parker Avenue between North Harvard and Sorrento Streets, Brighton, being plan accession number 13359[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Letter of Charles Wiggins, 2nd, Headmaster, The Noble and Greenough School, March 5, requesting permission for children to play on Boston Embankment at recess. Declined.

4 John J. Cronin, Chairman of Committee for the Relief of the Sufferers in Ireland, April 7, asking permission to solicit funds on Revere Beach Reservation for the sufferers in Ireland on Sunday, April 17, or, if the weather is inclement on that day, on April 19.
V C T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commissions in control of Revere Beach Reservation have refused, in the past, to permit solicitation of funds or subscriptions on the reservation for any purpose, whatever its merits, for the reason that if permission was given to one individual or organization, the Commission, as a public body, could not very well refuse permission to everyone who applied without putting itself in the position of acting as censor, in each case, of the purposes in view, and subjecting itself to the charge of discrimination in every case of refusal; that the only exception was during the war, when permits were given to the Red Cross to solicit funds, or to some other body working for war purposes; that the Metropolitan District Commission believes that this policy is the only fair one to all the public; and on this general ground does not feel it expedient to grant the permit requested.

5 Report of Mr. Hall, March 31, that drinking fountain at Quincy Shore Reservation is not needed at present. Report accepted.

6 Matter of playing baseball on Cambridge Park lands on Sundays.
V C T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower

73rd Apr.7,1921 con.-

Basin, be authorized to issue permits for Sunday baseball upon Cambridge Park lands, subject to Chapter 136 of the General Laws.

1 Report of Superintendent West, April 5, on oral request of Mrs. James J. Storrow to store toboggan slide at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no place to store the toboggan at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

2 Superintendent West, April 3, recommending that Detective Sergeant John H. Connolly be allowed full pay for four days' absence, March 6, 7, 8 and 9, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

3 Superintendent West, April 7, recommending that a permanent police force of 150 patrolmen be maintained, and submitting the names of nine men for summer duty.
V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for not exceeding six months' service under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the GeneralLaws, to report at Charles River Basin on April 13:-

James P. Dailey	Roland M. Pickett
Clifford L. Keane	James J. Shanahan
John W. Holden	William J. Prince
Edward F. O'Connor	Canice Fennelly
Matthew J. Mahoney	

V O T E D that the matter of increasing the permanent force be laid over until the next meeting.

4 V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $2,400 may be expended for general supplies, repairs and to put Magazine Beach Bath House, in Cambridge, in condition to be opened for use of bathers.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary direct the Superintendents to send to this office a list of discarded or useless articles, implements, tools and vehicles in their divisions which might be properly sold or otherwise disposed of.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,434.35, as shown on schedules dated April 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, April 7, transmitting canvass of bids for tar, asphalt binder and oil for the various divisions.
V O T E D that this material be purchased from time to time as needed.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 197.47
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,464.09
" " " (Industrial Accident)	401.31
" " " (1920 appropriation)	35.71
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	66.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	905.06
" " " " " (1920 appropriation)	265.08
" " " South "	235.14
" " " " "	621.62
" " " " " (Industrial Ac.)	13.72

73rd
Apr.7,1921
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,999.49
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,249.17
" " " South "	1,723.60

Returns of Receipts to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Water Works,	$21,473.61
Sewerage Works,	75.29

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

74th
Apr.11,1921

Record of the Seventy-fourth (74th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, April 11, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Matter of bids for coal.
V O T E D that the bid of the William A. Jepson Corporation for furnishing coal for the Water Division be accepted, said Corporation being the lowest bidder.

V O T E D that the bids of the Maritime Coaling Company for furnishing coal for Deer Island, East Boston, Charlestown and Nut Island Pumping Stations of the Sewerage Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder; that the bid of the City Fuel Company for furnishing 600 tons for Quincy Pumping Station be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder; and that the bids of the Metropolitan Coal Company for furnishing coal for Alewife Brook and Ward Street Pumping Stations be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder.

2 The Director of the Water Division submitted plan of changes in Chestnut Hill Pumping Station stable, including partition in the same for machine shop, and the plan of changes generally outlined by the Director was approved.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to transfer the oldest and poorest of the three horses at Chestnut Hill stable to the Department of Public Health for antitoxin purposes.

3 Letter of John L. Hughes and other employees at the Pumping Stations of the Water Division, relative to vacations.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of the petition and

74th Apr.11,1921 con.- inform the petitioners that if they desire to appoint a Committee of three or five for a conference with the Commission on the subject, the Commission will assign a time for a hearing at the earliest convenience.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 6, on accident in which Water Division truck No. 12 was damaged. Filed.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 7, recommending that the request of John J. O'Malley to be transferred from the position of skilled laborer in the Wachusett Power Station to outside work as a common laborer be granted. Transfer authorized.

3 Letter of Dr. Edward J. Kelley, undated, relative to the physical condition of Mr. Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations. Filed.

4 Letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 1, on sale to the City of Woburn of certain sewers owned by the Commonwealth for the sum of $100.
V O T E D to sell said sewers for the sum of $100.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 6, transmitting letter of Carl P. Norton requesting further consideration of his request for driveway entrance at junction of North Shore Road and Lynnway. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

6 Letter of Charles M. Lamprey, April 1, relative to camping in the Metropolitan Parks. Referred to the Secretary for conference with Mr. Lamprey.

7 Martin Hays, Esq., April 11, requesting permit for William P. Wills for a location for the sale of gasoline on Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Hays on Thursday, April 14, at 4.30 P.M.

8 V O T E D that a hearing be given to Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, as requested, on Thursday, April 14, at 3.30 P.M.

9 Matter of band concert schedule for the ensuing season. Referred to Messrs. Bayrd and Squire for report.

10 V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to make requisition upon the Adjutant-General for transfer to the use of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission of fifty 12-gauge Winchester riot guns.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

75th
Apr.14,1921

Record of the Seventy-fifth (75th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 14, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Michael F. O'Brien and Hugh F. Freeman on the matter of vacations for employees working six months or more.
V O T E D that all persons in the employ of the Commission classified as laborers or doing the work of laborers who have worked for the Commission at least thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment without loss of pay.

Rescinded by vote of Jan. 24, 1924 3-223-2

2 A hearing was given to Martin Hays, Esq., and William P. Wills relative to the petition of Mr. Wills for a location for sale of gasoline at Nantasket Beach Peservation. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to arrange for an extension of the lease of the office at 1 Ashburton Place to January 1, 1922, on as favorable terms as possible.

4 V O T E D that the three scrubwomen employed at 1 Ashburton Place, Water and Sewerage Divisions, be placed on the regular payroll, so as to become eligible for membership in the Retirement Association.

5 V O T E D that the rent of the offices at 1 Ashburton Place and general office expenses at that office be apportioned, beginning on June 1, 1921, seventy-five per-cent upon Water Division Maintenance and Construction Funds, and twenty-five per-cent upon the North and South Metropolitan Sewerage Maintenance and Construction Funds in the proportions now in use.

6 Bids of James Driscoll & Son Company, Rowe Contracting Company and Simpson Brothers Corporation for resurfacing Washington Street, near Brookline Avenue, Brookline, were received and opened.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James Driscoll & Son Company, be accepted.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 12, recommending the appointment of Harold B. MacBride as permanent fireman in the Distribution Pumping Service at $28.50 per week, instead of John Kilroy, who has declined the position.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to appoint said MacBride at $28.50 per week, as recommended.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 14, submitting form of contract for removing and disposing of used machinery and unloading and erecting new boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1, for approval. Approved.

9 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 14, recommending the purchase of Bituminous coal and anthracite screenings from the Locke Coal Company.
V O T E D that bids be advertised for for 700 tons of screenings and

75th Apr.14,1921 con.-

800 tons of Bituminous coal for Spot Pond Pumping Station.

1 In the matter of House Bill No. 1466 and accompanying resolve granting a pension to the widow of Thomas M. Butler, the Commissioner submitted draft of a letter to the Governor, dated April 14, which was approved and ordered sent.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts of the Sewerage Division, which were signed by the members present:-

Contract number 5, dated April 12, 1921, with Emil Malmstrom and Son Company, for taking down and rebuilding a portion of the southerly chimney at the East Boston Pumping Station.

Contract number 6, dated April 14, 1921, with the Maritime Coaling Company, for furnishing coal for Deer Island Pumping Station, East Boston Station, Charlestown Station and Nut Island Screen house.

Contract number 7, dated April 14, 1921, with the City Fuel Company, for furnishing 600 gross tons of coal for Quincy Pumping Station.

Contract number 8, dated April 14, 1921, with the Metropolitan Coal Company, for furnishing coal for Alewife Brook Pumping Station and Ward Street Pumping Station.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,682.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,057.30
" " " South "	1,035.70

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	173.99
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,781.57
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	26.42
" " " South "	12.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	570.26
" " " South "	154.85

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	914.20
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,918.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,092.00
" " " South "	1,865.85

Bill of Bruno & Petitti, payment from amount reserved on Contract for building Section 100, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $5,000.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 21, on request of William J. Welch for permission to locate gasoline filling station on land in Stony Brook Reservation. Declined.

5 Report, April 9, on letter of Edward R. Wait requesting entrance to South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for proposed street in Winchester and Medford.

V O T E D that Mr. Fablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the owner pays the cost of construction.

6 Report, April 14, on request of Ambrose David Cring for permission to erect stile over fence surrounding Lowell Memorial Park, Cambridge. Authorized.

75th Apr.14,1921 con.-

1 Report, April 14, on letter of David C'Mara offering for sale to the Commission material to be excavated from building operations in Fresh Pond Section, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Peblin be authorized to offer the privilege of a free dump to said C'Mara, as recommended.

2 Report, April 14, on letter from George W. Jessup requesting entrances to proposed garages to be constructed on land abutting on Nonantum Road, Newton. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

3 Report, April 13, relative to approval of plan of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works on Faneuil Valley Brook Conduit near North Beacon Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 13373^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, April 13, on letter of Assistant Attorney-General Goldberg and plan Accession Number 13365^{X} accompanying petition of Frances D. Pond in the Land Court for registration of title of land in Winchester, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

5 Letter of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch inquiring what final decision has been reached by the Commission in regard to protest against the playground on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the maintenance of this playground will not be permitted after June 1.

6 Automobile Legal Association, April 8, requesting that a sign directing automobilists to Revere Beach Boulevard be placed at the junction of Forest Street and Fellsway, Medford. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Fred E. Rice, April 6, in relation to planting trees along Furnace Brook Parkway in the rear of his house. Referred to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division to plant the trees if he has them in his division.

8 W. H. O'Brien, Secretary, Atlantic Improvement Association, April 2, relative to a convenience station at Quincy Shore Reservation and protesting against parking automobiles on both sides of the boulevard. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

9 Sumner Hayward, Chairman M. I. T. Dormitory Committee, March 31, requesting permission to play ball on grass plot on Charles River Road in Cambridge. Declined.

10 Thomas L. Donahue, April 7, making application for an automobile stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.

11 Herbert C. Pike, Secretary Lynn Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, March 29, and letter of Mayor Creamer of Lynn, March 26, asking permission to use land near Nahant Beach Bath House for a carnival, June 27 to July 5, inclusive; also report of Superintendent West, April 4.
Authorized on the conditions recommended by Superintendent West.

12 Mrs. Clarence HillSmith, March 30, asking that children be allowed to

75th Apr.14,1921 con.- mark the walks on Boston Embankment in playing games; also report of Superintendent West, April 5. Declined.

1 Mrs. L. F. Morse, relative to signs, Embankment Road; also report of Superintendent West, April 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if signs were put at each of the streets leading to Embankment Road it would be misleading and confusing, the conditions not being the same as at the junction of Beacon Street, where Otter Street, now Embankment Road, is a continuous street.

2 Hon. George Holden Tinkham, April 11, asking that Frank Oberlander be allowed to use land in Blue Hills Division in the rear of his premises for a garden. Declined.

3 James Fitzpatrick, April 6, asking to be allowed to use land on River Street, Charles River Reservation, for a garden. Declined.

4 John Giurleo, April 12, requesting permission to use land on Alewife Brook Parkway for garden purposes. Declined.

5 Archie A. Way and others, April 7, relative to laying granolithic sidewalk on Fellsway.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay one-half the cost of laying granolithic sidewalk along premises of Archie A. Way and others, Fellsway, to be charged to Expense Fund, provided the owners agree to prepay one-half the cost.

6 William J. Condon, April 9, asking to be reinstated in the employ of the Commission as garage foreman. Referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Fred A. Reardon, April 13, asking permission to install gasoline tank and sell gasoline at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

8 Thomas F. Haley, April 13, requesting permission for the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters to use shelter at Nantasket Beach Reservation for distributing luncheon on May 24, 25 and 26. Authorized.

9 Matthew F. Tierney, April 4, asking to be reinstated as a police officer; and report of Superintendent West, April 9. Declined.

10 V O T E D that the superintendents of the Parks Division be instructed that if they desire to reemploy any particular temporary employee previously suspended for lack of work or funds, it is understood that, under the rules of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, such employee will be certified when called for, provided his name has been placed on the temporary recurrent list, so-called.

11 Matter of payment of rent by Alfred Morris for house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Morris that this rent must be paid promptly.

12 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, April 9, requesting authority to advance Frederick E. Converse from position of laborer to that of chauffeur, and Joseph F. Tripp from position of laborer to that of teamster, for a period of six months beginning April 4. Authorized.

75th Apr.14,1921 con.-

1 Superintendent Bickford, April 6, requesting that Melvin C. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Nantasket.
V O T E D that Manager Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket on April 25.

2 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, April 1, transmitting application of Officer William H. McClone for leave of absence for ten days, April 21 to 30, inclusive, four days to be taken as days off and six days without pay. Authorized.

3 Superintendent West, April 4, reporting on application of Manuel Sousa for permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin. Authorized, provided not more than forty persons are carried at any one time.

4 Report of Superintendent West, April 4, on accident to Eleanor W. Allen at the corner of Mt. Vernon Street and Embankment Road, March 20, 1921.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the accident.

5 Superintendent Gilman, April 7, recommending that telephone be left in the house of the Manager at Riverside Recreation Grounds and that another telephone be installed at the office. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Habberley, April 6, inquiring whether certain tables and stools which are attached to the floor of the Sheepfold Building are property of the Inter-State Hotel Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the opinion of the Commission that these are probably personal property of the Inter-State Hotel Company.

7 Superintendent Bickford, April 12, recommending that two-ton truck now at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be not assigned to Nantasket Beach Division, and that the sum of $370 paid for overhauling the truck be transferred from Maintenance, Charles River Basin, to Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said truck be not assigned to Nantasket Beach Division.

8 Superintendent West, April 11, relative to cost of repairs made on police uniforms at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $33.16 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

9 Superintendent West, April 14, relative to cost of bathing suits made at Revere Beach Bath House for Nantasket and Nahant.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,491.00 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, and the sum of $597.00 from Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said bathing suits.

10 Letter of Superintendent West, April 13, transmitting proposition of the American Coin Lock Company to install coin locks and allow the Commission 65 per-cent of the receipts.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have six locks installed at Revere Beach Bath House sanitaries, four at Nahant Beach Bath House sanitaries, two at Lower Basin Comfort Station, and five

75th
Apr.14,1921 con.- at Nantasket Beach Division.

1 Report of Mr. Wason, April 11, on letter of Carl P. Norton requesting further consideration of his request for driveway entrance at the junction of North Shore Road and Lynnway.
V O T E D that the report of Mr. Wason be accepted and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for said entrance.

2 Report of Mr. Wason, April 7, on request of the Cambridge Boat Club for permission to construct addition to their boat house, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contracts, dated April 14, 1921, with Harvey L. Maney Company for building sea wall and doing other work near Sturgis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the work under the above contract be charged to Expense Fund.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,998.16 as shown on schedules dated April 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, April 13, submitting canvass of bids for 800 tons of Bituminous coal for the Parks Division for the balance of the year. Laid over until the next meeting.

6 The Commissioner read a letter appointing Mr. Hall Director of Parks without additional compensation, and at the request of Mr. Hall it was laid on the table for his consideration.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

76th
Apr.21,1921 Record of the Seventy-sixth (76th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 21, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 Mr. Frank G. Hall, whom the Commissioner appointed Director of Parks at the last meeting, accepted the appointment.

8 A hearing was given to Henry F. Beal, City Manager, Dr. Fuller of the Playground Commission, and Representative Alfred A. Bullock, all of

76th Apr.21,1921 con.-

Waltham, relative to construction and maintenance of a bath house at Forest Grove, and the possible transfer to the city of land for this purpose.

1 A hearing was given to Edwin I. McKnight and Mr. Driscoll, of Arlington, relative to construction of an entrance to gasoline filling station on land abutting on Mystic Valley Parkway near Decatur Street, Arlington. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 18, on request of Joseph A. McCormick for transfer from position of skilled laborer on Southern Pipe Lines at $27 per week to position of laborer at Spot Pond at $4.25 per day. Authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 18, on offer of Richard McHale of $95 for standing grass on about nineteen acres of Sudbury Reservoir land on Middle Road in Southborough. Lease authorized upon the terms recommended by the Director of the Water Division.

4 Letter of Representative John J. Heffernan, April 16, and petition of James Farrell and others that a pump at Chestnut Hill Reservoir be restored. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts of the Water Division, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 4-M, dated April 16, 1921, with the William A. Jepson Corporation, for furnishing semi-bituminous coal for Metropolitan Water Works Pumping Stations.
Contract number 8, dated April 20, 1921, with James Driscoll & Son Company, for resurfacing Washington Street near Brookline Avenue in Brookline.

6 Application of George E. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, dated April 20, for permission to connect house at 843 Massachusetts Avenue with the Metropolitan Sewer in Arlington. Approved.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, April 21, recommending payment of $6,000 of reserve under contract with Rendle-Stoddard Company.
V O T E D that payment of $6,000, as recommended, be authorized, and that the balance of the ten per-cent reserve under said contract be paid after the contractor has satisfied the Commission that all outstanding claims have been practically settled.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 440.38
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,966.78
" " " (1920 appropriation)	38.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System	216.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System	905.80
" " " South "	1,069.99

76th
Apr.21,1921
con.-

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,152.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,141.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,874.20

Estimate No. 11 of amount due Pendle-Stoddard Company on contract No. 145, for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $7,073.22

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	$758.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,128.46
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	636.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,286.25
" " " South "	1,386.57

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing and other work, Charles River Reservation, Nonantum Road Extension at Maple Street, Newton.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Alexander Palladino, be accepted.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 7, requesting information as to whether it is desired to proceed with work provided for in the budget for 1921.
V O T E D that resurfacing of a portion of Blue Hills Parkway traffic road, at an expense not exceeding $9,000, be authorized; that dredging of Broad and Lechmere Canals, so far as is necessary, be authorized to an amount not exceeding $10,000; that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to reconstruct dolphins in Lower Basin at a cost not exceeding $4,000; that the matter of renewal of top rail of iron fence on river wall of Cambridge Parkway be referred to Commissioner Wason with full power; that repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall be authorized at an expense not exceeding $7,500; and that the matter of construction of sanitary and garage at Riverside be laid over.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 21, recommending that lighting of certain lamps on Revere Beach Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway be resumed on May 1, 1921. Authorized.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 21, on letter of the Automobile Legal Association requesting that a sign be placed at the corner of Forest Street and Fellsway, Medford, to direct traffic to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a new kind of sign recommended by Superintendent West be installed.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 21, on two requests of the Public Works Department, Division of Highways, for permission to discharge water from culverts on land in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue permits for the purpose.

6 Letter of Senator George H. Carrick, April 15, relative to permit to the Riverside Boat Club to hold dances at its club house, Cambridge Parkway. Referred to Commissioner Wason and Superintendent West for investigation and report.

76th Apr.21,1921 con.-

1 Henry J. Banks, April 13, requesting renewal of lease to maintain float and boat house on Charles River at Cottage Farm Bridge. Referred to Mr. Wason and Superintendent West for report.

2 Representative Joseph D. Toomey, April 16, recommending that Cornelius P. Donahue and Edward J. McCormack be granted the dance hall privilege at Nantasket Hotel. Declined.

3 Charles A. Foley, April 18, asking that the Commission construct fence between property of the Foley Estate and land of the Commission in Watertown, Charles River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

4 Cambridge Electric Light Company, April 8, transmitting blank application for service at Magazine Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the application for service.

5 Charles E. Lee, National Association of Real Estate Boards, April 12, relative to right of way for automobile party on April 30 on the parkways, and requesting that Border Road in Middlesex Fells Reservation be tarred before or after that date.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be pleased to facilitate the trip of the delegates as far as possible, but does not see how it can arrange for right of way of the automobiles in the party in preference to others of the public at the time; and that it is understood that South Border Road will be in shape for use on April 30.

6 Mayor of Quincy, April 15, suggesting that new bids be asked for construction of tide gate at Blacks Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Town Clerk of Stoneham, April 15, calling attention to the fact that the lights on Pond Street, between Wyoming Avenue and the Melrose line, have not been in operation for some time. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

8 Oral application of Daniel Wyman for renewal of permit to cultivate land in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D to renew the permit on the same terms as last year.

9 City Clerk of Medford, April 12, transmitting resolve of the Aldermen of Medford requesting that an arc light be installed on Mystic River Reservation at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Winthrop Street. Referred to Superintendents West and Habberley for report.

10 Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of Westwood, April 16, relative to releasing the Town of Westwood from assessments for construction and maintenance of Metropolitan Parks and Parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this is wholly a matter under the control of the legislature, and cannot be accomplished without a change in the law.

11 W. Haines, April 15, asking permission to construct fence between his property and the Stanley Steam Motor Company, Charles River Reservation; also between land of Quincy Pond and land of the Commission.
Authorized.

12 Robert D. McKinnon, April 3, applying for reinstatement as a police

76th officer, and report of Superintendent West, April 6. Declined.

Apr.21,1921 con.- 1 Fred A. Reardon, April 13, asking permission to install gasoline tank at the Sheepfold; also report of Superintendent Habberley, April 18. Declined.

2 Peter J. Igo, April 12, offering $15 for standing grass, Alewife Brook Parkway, and report of Superintendent Habberley, April 15.
V O T E D to accept the bid of $15 of said Igo.

3 Joseph K. Dennis, April 8, requesting permit to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for hire; also report of Superintendent West, April 13. Authorized, provided not more than forty passengers are carried at any one time.

4 Charles E. Phelan, April 12, asking permit to run motor boat on Charles River Basin for hire; also report of Superintendent West, April 19. Authorized, provided not more than fifty passengers are carried at any one time.

5 Matter of revoking vote of March 31, 1917, authorizing the Police Committee to appoint any member of the Police Department Acting Superintendent of Police.
15-194-8
V O T E D that the vote of March 31, 1917, that the Police Committee be authorized to appoint any member of the Police Department Acting Superintendent of Police for such length of time as the Committee deems advisable, and revocable at any time by the Committee, be and hereby is rescinded.

6 Reports of Superintendents West, Costello, Habberley and Gilman of discarded articles. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to distribute such of these articles and materials as may be used in the other divisions where they are needed, and to dispose of such as are not fit for use for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

7 Superintendent West, April 15, reporting cost of state flags furnished Nahant Beach Bath House from Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $36 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nahant Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House.

8 Report of Superintendent West, April 14, on accident to Susan F. McLaughlin, March 12, 1921, near Saugus River Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Walter Shuebruk, of Williams and Fuller, attorneys, that the point at which it is stated this accident occurred is on the state highway, under the control of the Department of Public Works.

9 Matter of deed from Andrew S. Jackson to the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that said deed be accepted and recorded in settlement of the claim.

10 Report of Mr. Squire, April 14, recommending that the application of Thomas L. Donahue, in his letter of April 7, for an automobile stand at Nantasket at the same price as paid by the others to whom stands are let, be granted.
V O T E D that Mr. Squire's report be accepted and approved.

11 Report of Mr. Squire, April 14, recommending that the petition of William P. Wills, by his attorney, Martin Hays, for a permit for a

76th Apr.21,1921 con.-

location for the sale of gasoline on Nantasket Beach Reservation, be declined. Accepted and approved.

1 Mr. Bayrd and Mr. Squire, to whom was referred the matter of schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season, reported submitting a tentative schedule, and the same was approved and the Secretary directed to prepare invitation for bids from bands for concerts indicated on the schedule and submit the same to the Commission.

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,688.02, and bills for purchases amounting to $15,459.70, as shown on schedules dated April 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

SALE

V O T E D to sell to Annie Callahan a certain parcel of land in Malden in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing Eight hundred eighty (880) square feet, as shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway, Plan of Lands in Medford & Malden, Mass. Proposed to be Conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts * * * Jan. 24, 1899, Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 188, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 13, submitting bids for coal for the Parks Division for the balance of the year.
V O T E D that the bid of E. Russell Norton of $3.75 per net ton, f.o.b. mines, the lowest bid received complying with the specifications, be accepted.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 21, submitting bids for sand for road construction for Charles River Reservation, Cambridge Parkway and Fresh Pond Parkway. Referred to Mr. Bayrd, together with the question of obtaining sand and gravel from pits on land under control of the Commission, for report.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 21, submitting bids for plank and lumber and rift flooring for repairing drawbridge at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bids of B. L. Tim Lumber Company of $1,089.25 for the plank and lumber, and of $617.50 for the rift flooring, the lowest bids received, be accepted.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 21, relative to disposal of two Cadillac cars and the Dodge car at Lower Basin garage.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to exchange the old cars for a Buick Sedan as requested, that the old cars be used, and that no expensive repairs be made thereon.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

77th
Apr.28,1921

Record of the Seventy-seventh (77th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 28, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A conference was held with Assistant Attorney-General Arthur E. Seagrave and E. Irving Smith, Esq., on the claim of the Town of Stoneham for taking at Spot Pond for the Metropolitan Water Works, and in regard to employment of an engineer to act as expert for the Commonwealth in the trial of the case.

2 A hearing was given to John L. Hughes and two others, Committee of Employees at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, relative to half holidays and vacations to engineers, firemen, oilers and helpers in the pumping stations.

3 A hearing was given to John Haydock on the matter of his discharge as steam roller engineer at Revere Beach Division. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday, May 5, at 4 P.M.

4 A hearing was given to representatives of the Glenwood Athletic Club of Cambridge on the matter of taking up collections at baseball games held at Cambridge Parkway by said Club. At the hearing the question of continuance of permits to plant land between Granite Street and Cambridge Parkway was also raised.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Bids were opened for 700 tons of anthracite screenings and 500 tons of semi-bituminous coal for the pumping station at Spot Pond.

6 Bids were opened for removing and disposing of used machinery and unloading and erecting boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, recommending appointment of Joseph F. Guilty as fireman in the distribution pumping service, at $28.50 per week. Authorized.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, relative to bursting of top section of scroll case of turbine number 4 at Wachusett power station.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Director of the Water Division, relative to acceptance of the offer of S. Morgan Smith Company for furnishing three castings, and of the Atlantic Works for machining them and the installation of hydraulic governors, be authorized and approved.

9 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, on seats on summit of Bellevue Hill near Bellevue Reservoir. Referred to Mr. Mason and Mr. Hall for report.

10 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, on unauthorized cutting of wood on Wachusett Reservoir lands at West Boylston by one Jim Costi. Director of the Water Division and the Secretary authorized to arrange for prosecution of the case.

77th Apr.28,1921 con.- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, on letter of Representative John J. Heffernan, relative to replacement of pump at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Recommendation of the Director of the Water Division approved and accepted.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 28, on report of Superintendent Allardice in regard to the application of Nicolo Puberti for permit to maintain public dance hall on his premises adjoining Water Works land below Wachusett Dam.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to write the Selectmen of Clinton, stating that the Commission is opposed to establishment of this dance hall and desires the Selectmen to refuse to grant the license.

3 Oral report of the Director of the Sewerage Division on the matter of purchase of brick for the Reading Pumping Station. Purchase of said brick authorized and the general plans outlined by the Director approved.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 746.87
" " " (Industrial Accident)	130.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,339.07
" " " South "	756.71
Rendle-Stoddard Company, payment from amount reserved on Contract for building Section 99, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension,	6,000.00
E. Malmstrom & Son Company, payment on account contract for taking down and rebuilding portion of chimney at East Boston Pumping Station,	500.00
Mary Sheehan, payment on account, under provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911,	50.00
Estimate number 3, of amount due Ames Iron Works on Contract number 4, Water Works,	364.90

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,664.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,190.20
" " " South "	1,825.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 One bid, of the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for building and erecting steel picket fences and gates, chain link fences and new pickets in existing fence, Bunker Hill Reservation, was received and opened.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 25, on request of Flora L. Bosson for permit for driveway entrance to property on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Ballin be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Letter of the Metropolitan Driving Club, April 25, requesting permission to hold one-day horse show at Charles River Speedway on May 25. Authorized, and employment of the First Engineers' Band the same as last year authorized.

77th Apr.28,1921 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,077.79, as shown on schedules dated April 28, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, April 29, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

78th Apr.29,1921

Record of the Seventy-eighth (78th) meeting, adjourned, of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, April 29, 1921, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Matter of employment of an engineer in the suit of the town of Stoneham against the Commonwealth for taking at Spot Pond. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Hall for report.

3 Matter of half holidays and vacations to engineers, firemen, oilers and helpers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to John L. Hughes that the Commission does not deem it advisable to adopt the plan of vacations submitted in the petition of March 31.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 29, submitting canvass of bids for removing and disposing of used machinery and unloading and erecting boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Frazer Pritchard of $2,700, be accepted as recommended by the Director.

5 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to make a contract with the Locke Coal Company for furnishing anthracite screenings and semi-bituminous coal for the pumping station at Spot Pond upon the best terms he can arrange within the limits of the bids submitted by the company.

6 Matter of special regulations for fishing etc., in Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Farm Pond, the Sudbury River above Framingham Reservoir No. 2, the Waushacum Ponds, the Quinapoxet and Stillwater Rivers, Ashland Reservoir, Hopkinton Reservoir and Wachusett Reservoir.
V O T E D that the special regulation adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, relative to fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 2, be and hereby is repealed, and
V O T E D that the following special regulation in relation to fish-

78th Apr.29,1921 con.-

ing in Framingham Reservoir No. 2 be and hereby is adopted:-

Written permits may be issued in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division, to inhabitants of Ashland, of Framingham and of the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders thereof permission to fish from the highways and to owners of adjoining lands to fish from the shores opposite their respective estates, in Framingham Reservoir No. 2. All such permits to fish shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, and shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by any such officer, agent or employee.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions, or any rule or regulation made by the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir, or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

1 V O T E D that the special regulation adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, relative to fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Farm Pond, the Sudbury River above Framingham Reservoir No. 2, the Waushacum Ponds, and the Guinepoxet and Stillwater rivers, and the ponds and streams tributary thereto, be and hereby is repealed, and

V O T E D that the following special regulation be and hereby is adopted relative to fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Farm Pond, the Sudbury River above Framingham Reservoir No. 2, the Waushacum ponds, and the Guinapoxet and Stillwater rivers, and the ponds and streams tributary thereto:

Permission is given until further order to fish and boat in and upon the waters, and to fish through the ice, of Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Farm Pond, the Sudbury River above Framingham Reservoir No. 2, the Waushacum ponds, and the Guinapoxet and Stillwater rivers, and the ponds and streams tributary thereto.

2 V O T E D that the special regulation adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, relative to fishing from the shores and through the ice in Ashland Reservoir and in Hopkinton Reservoir, be and hereby is repealed, and

78th
Apr.29,1921
con.-

V O I E D that the following special regulation be and hereby is adopted relative to fishing in Ashland Reservoir and in Hopkinton Reservoir:-

Written permits, for limited periods, may be issued, in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division, giving the holders thereof permission to fish in Ashland Reservoir and in Hopkinton Reservoir, from the shores, but not from the dams, and to fish through the ice, as follows: In the Ashland Reservoir and that portion of the Hopkinton Reservoir located in Ashland, to inhabitants of the town of Ashland and of the Metropolitan Water District; and in that portion of the Hopkinton Reservoir located in Hopkinton, to inhabitants of the town of Hopkinton and of the Metropolitan Water District. All such permits to fish shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, and shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by any such officer, agent or employee.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions, or any rule or regulation made by the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir, or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

1 V O T E D that the special regulation adopted by the Metropolitan District Commission on July 14, 1920, relative to fishing in the Wachusett Reservoir, be and hereby is repealed, and

V O T E D that the following special regulation be and hereby is adopted relative to fishing in Wachusett Reservoir:-

Written permits, for limited periods, may be issued in the name of the Metropolitan District Commission, by the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division, to inhabitants of Boylston, Clinton, Sterling, West Boylston and the Metropolitan Water District, giving the holders thereof permission to fish from any point on the shores of the Wachusett Reservoir except from the dam and the northerly shores between the dam and the westerly end of the North Dike at its junction with the road leading from Clinton to West Boylston, and the southerly shore between the dam and the southerly end of the South Dike at its junction with the road leading from Clinton to Boylston. All such permits to fish shall be subject to the following limita-

79th
Apr.29,1921
con.-

tions and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, and shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by any such officer, agent or employee.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked by any violation of the above-named limitations and conditions, or any rule or regulation made by the Department of Public Health or the Metropolitan District Commission for the protection of the waters of the reservoir, or adjoining lands of the Commonwealth, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

1 Report of the Secretary, February 9, 1921, on the George E. Warren Company contract for furnishing coal. Referred to the Attorney-General with the request that he take such action as he deems advisable to recover from the Warren Company the loss to the Commonwealth by reason of the failure of said Company to furnish coal at the price agreed upon in the contract.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Matter of renewing permits for planting on land between Granite Street and Cambridge Parkway. Declined.

3 Matter of permitting collections at games of the Glenwood Athletic Club Baseball team on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Frederick F. Clauss that a long-established rule prohibits the solicitation of subscriptions or contributions on the lands under the control of the Commission; that this rule has been strictly adhered to in the past in order to avoid discrimination; that the Commission feels that this is the only consistent and fair position to maintain in regard to the application of this rule; and, therefore, feels obliged to decline to vary the rule in the present case.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 26, recommending that sidewalk of West Roxbury Parkway, from Anawan Avenue to Centre Street, be constructed of concrete at an estimated cost of $1,200.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to ask for bids.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 28, on letter

78th Apr.29,1921 con.- of the Mayor of Quincy in regard to proposed construction of dam and tide gate in Blacks Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary invite the Mayor of Quincy to a conference with the Commission on the matter at 3 P.M., Thursday, May 12.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 28, on complaint of Mrs. Catherine Shay relative to work done on her land to prevent surface water flowing thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that everything seems to have been done that could reasonably be expected of the Commission.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 28, on letter of the Canter Construction Company asking for information in regard to restrictions in connection with proposed boxing arena along Charles River Road. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Bid of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for building and erecting steel picket fences and gates, chain link fences and new pickets in existing fence, Bunker Hill Reservation.
V O I E D that said bid be accepted, being the only bid received.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 29, on request of Daniel E. Smith, representing Mrs. Margaret McDonald, for a driveway entrance to property of Mrs. McDonald abutting on Mystic River Reservation. Declined.

5 Letter of Quincy Pond relative to construction of fence along Nonantum Road adjacent to his land.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to reply that if said Pond will pay the additional cost of installing such a fence as he desires over the cost of fence proposed by the Commission, the Commission will put in the type of fence satisfactory to him.

6 Oral report of the Director of Park Engineering on letter of Superintendent Bickford, April 27, in regard to covering over street railway tracks on Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the instructions of the Director of Park Engineering to Superintendent Bickford in this matter be approved.

7 Letter of Major Robert C. F. Goetz, of Harvard University, April 22, asking permission to use land between Anderson Bridge and Western Avenue Bridge for smoke-bomb practice and to run a telephone line across Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission desires to assist in military instruction and training as far as it can reasonably do so, it appears to the Commission that there is sufficient land of the college available for the purpose of conducting the smoke-bomb practice, and that the Commission does not deem it advisable to carry a telephone line across Anderson Bridge.

8 Ford Motor Company, April 22, asking renewal of lease of land on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D to renew said lease for one year from May 1, 1921, for the rental of $15 for the year.

9 Dominic Maggi, April 25, relative to purchase of land at the corner of Reynolds Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

78th Apr.29,1921 con.-

1 E. T. Folsom, April 26, requesting permit to take on and discharge passengers from sight-seeing automobile at Nantasket Beach. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

2 Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, protesting against erection of a dancing pavilion on Magazine Street, Cambridge Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Stoughton Bell, April 27, relative to gathering of his class at the Cambridge Boat Club House, Cambridge Parkway, on June 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that so long as the ordinary regulations in regard to use of the parkway lands are reasonably observed and no exclusive use is sought, there will be no interference with the occupancy and use of the Parkway in the manner suggested.

4 The Secretary submitted a tentative band concert schedule, which was approved by the Commission.

5 Report of the Secretary, April 28, relative to reinstatement of William J. Condon; also letter of Superintendent West, April 25, requesting authority to appoint a permanent chauffeur and mechanician to take the place of Charles A. Scrymgeour, resigned.
V O T E D that upon filing with the Division of Civil Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration a certificate of a registered physician that he is not physically disabled or incapacitated for the position, said Condon be reinstated as a foreman of garage, with a salary of $35.93 per week, to report for service to Superintendent West where he designates.

6 Report of Superintendent West, April 26, on application of Frederick A. Burns for permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin. Authorized provided not more than sixty-five passengers are carried at any one time.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 23, on letter of the Town Clerk of Stoneham relative to street lights on Wyoming Avenue. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 25, on request of Thomas F. O'Brien for permit to carry canoes in Charles River Upper Division. Authorized.

9 Report of the Director of Parks on letter of the Purchasing Agent, April 22, on changing tires on Autocar truck, M.D.C. 46, Blue Hills Division, recommending that the present solid tires be replaced at an expense not exceeding $160. Authorized and approved.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 28, submitting bids for white lead for Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the bid of Chadwick-Boston Lead Company of $212, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

11 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-
Contract, dated April 28, 1921, with Alexander Palladino, for grading, surfacing and other work, Charles River Reservation, Nonantum Road Extension at Maple Street, Newton.

ADJOURNED at 5.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

79th
May 5,1921

Record of the Seventy-ninth (79th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 5, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Sergeant Charles H. Gardner and Officer Arthur S. Hollis on charges preferred against them by Superintendent West under date of April 26, 1921.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Sergeant Charles H. Gardner be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rules 7 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission and neglect of duty, in that on April 14, 1921, on Charles River Lower Basin, and while on his tour of duty, said Gardner did converse with another member of the force without any cause therefor and for an unnecessary length of time; and inefficiency in that, being a sergeant in general charge of the men in his squad, he did, on said date, fail to note and report the case of a patrolman who was neglecting his duty, and did encourage him in such neglect of duty; and that in consequence thereof he be required to perform ten days' extra duty.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Arthur S. Hollis be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission and neglect of duty, in that, on April 14, 1921, on Charles River Lower Basin, and while on his tour of duty, said Hollis did converse with another member of the force without any cause therefor and for an unnecessary length of time, and did not properly patrol his route at that time, and that in consequence thereof he be required to perform five days' extra duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 A hearing was given to Daniel E. Smith, Esq., on the application of Mrs. Margaret McDonald for an entrance, Mystic River Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D to adhere to the action taken April 29, 1921, on this matter, declining to grant the entrance requested.

3 V O T E D that John Haydock, steam roller engineer at Revere Beach Division, having been removed from his position as steam roller engineer at said division on April 18, 1921, for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing, namely, for unsatisfactory service, and said John Haydock having been given a public hearing on the matter of said removal on April 28, 1921, which hearing at his request was continued until Thursday, May 5, 1921, at 4 P.M., at which time he failed to appear and further answer the charges preferred against him, the charge of unsatisfactory service against said Haydock is hereby found to be true and a just cause for his removal, and said removal is hereby sustained, ratified and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Oral report of the Commissioner and Mr. Hall on matter of selection of

79tn May 5,1921 con.- a consulting engineer to be employed in the trial of the case of the town of Stoneham for damages for taking at Spot Pond, recommending that Mr. Desmond FitzGerald be employed at $100 per day.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ Mr. Desmond FitzGerald at $100 per day, as recommended.

1 V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to arrange for a lease of the office building at 1 Ashburton Place for a period expiring December 31, 1923, at a rental not exceeding $5,000 per year.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract with Frazer Pritchard for removing and disposing of used machinery and unloading and erecting boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.

3 Oral report of the Director of the Sewerage Division on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, Paving Division, May 4, requesting that the Commission make certain changes in manhole at the corner of the Speedway and Western Avenue, Brighton.
V O T E D to reply that the Commission will have this work done upon receiving assurance from the City of Boston that the city will pay the expense, estimated at $100.

4 Letter of Frank D. Chase, May 2, requesting that he be paid for land damage to his property in Dedham, through which the Metropolitan Sewer has been constructed. Referred to the Commissioner and the Director of the Sewerage Division to take up the matter and make settlement with Mr. Chase.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bill of Martin Johnson for $41.14, payment under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911.

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 952.90

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,566.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,140.75
" " " South "	1,834.75

Returns of Receipts to Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Water Works,	9,012.46
Sewerage Works,	113.87

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Estimate 1, Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc., due April 1 to 30, 1921, inclusive, ... $9,419.00
Estimate 1, Contract 11, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building sea wall and other work near Sturgis Street, Harvey L. Maney Company, due April 14 to 30, 1921, inclusive, ... $1,846.20
Approved and ordered paid.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 28, on letter from the Malden Electric Company making proposal for furnishing street lights on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Recommendations of Mr. Patlin accepted and approved.

79th May 5,1921 con.-

1 Report, May 3, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect and maintain two poles on Garfield Avenue and two poles on Webster Avenue, near Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, May 4, on letters of Henry M. Levene relative to house on land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway which is being constructed in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to allow the projection of the cornice over the restriction line.

3 Report, May 2, that a house belonging to Michael I. Norton et al encroaches over the boundary line of Mystic River Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, May 3, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works in Imrie Road, Brighton.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Imrie Road, between Cambridge Street and City Playground, Brighton, being plan accession number 13382[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Report, May 3, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting approval of plan showing sewerage works in Oakwood Avenue, Dorchester.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Oakwood Avenue, Dorchester, being plan accession number 13381[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 29, on request of John V. Colclough for construction of roadway in Charles River Reservation, Wellesley.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be directed to do such work on the roadway leading to land of said Colclough as Mr. Rablin may deem advisable and under his direction.

7 Report, May 2, relative to bill of $143.51 of the City of Cambridge for one-half the cost of laying edgestone on Brattle Street, abutting on Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the proper authority of the City of Cambridge that the Commonwealth is not liable for the assessment of one-half the cost of laying the edgestone in question, and the Commission does not feel that, in the absence of any agreement on the matter beforehand, it should be called upon to contribute one-half the cost.

8 Report, May 5, requesting authority to invite proposals for work of dredging Broad and Lechmere Canals instead of advertising for bids.
Authorized.

9 Report, May 5, on letter from the Town Clerk of Stoneham in regard to discontinuance of lights on Wyoming Avenue between Pond Street and the Melrose line.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission hopes to take

79th May 5,1921 con.- arrangements with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the extension of its system on Pond Street so as to install two lights on Wyoming Avenue, and that it is not practicable to re-install the former Welsbach lights, which were very unsatisfactory at best.

1 Letter of F. H. C. Woolley, April 26, relative to picking up papers and rubbish at Bellsmere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Hackerley for action.

2 Supervisor of Administration, May 3, relative to salary increases. Filed.

3 Fred H. Tucker, Chairman Camp Committee, Appalachian Mountain Club, May 3, in regard to establishment of a summer camp in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Committee Thursday, May 12, at 3.30 P.M.

4 Clifford Devens, May 3, relative to construction of Colberg Avenue to West Roxbury Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Joseph L. McGrath, April 26, making application for lease of land at the foot of Fenno Street, Quincy Shore Boulevard, for a gasoline filling station. Declined.

6 Oral request of Edwin T. McKnight for two entrances to gasoline stations on Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

7 Fred B. Rice, April 30, in relation to planting trees in the rear of his house, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given said Rice to plant trees at his own expense, under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

8 Frederick J. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, April 30, transmitting order of the Cambridge City Council requesting the erection of covered rest seats in the Cambridge section of the Metropolitan Park System. Declined.

9 Keystone Coin Controlling Lock Company, April 30, protesting against removal of their coin locks at the bath houses.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission was able to make an agreement much more favorable to the Commonwealth with another coin lock company than the agreement with the Keystone Coin Controlling Lock Company, but that the Commission will be pleased to receive a bid from said Keystone Company another year for installation of coin locks.

10 F. Mortimer Lamb, May 4, requesting privilege of painting throughout the Park System and of using an automobile on excluded roads.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is nothing in the rules which prohibits painting in the Reservations under the control of the Commission, but that the Commission does not feel that it can make any exception to the rule which prohibits the use of automobiles on excluded roads.

11 Mrs. W. J. Elliott, April 29, requesting permit to sell confectionery

79th May 5,1921 con.- and tonics at Forest Grove, Waltham. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

1 John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, April 29, stating that Commissioner Dana assumes that Mr. West will not be rated or designated in any way as Superintendent of Police or as Acting Superintendent of Police, and that he will not perform the duties of Superintendent of Police or of Acting Superintendent of Police. Filed.

2 Mr. Johnson, April 19, relative to accident to Mary and Sophia Johnson, July 5, 1916, on Nahant Beach Parkway; also report of Lieutenant Hawkins, July 6, 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for this injury unless the legislature specifically gives the Commission authority to compensate said Johnson.

3 Report of Mr. Wason, April 21, on letter of Charles A. Foley requesting the Commission to construct fence between property of the Foley Estate and Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it advisable to construct a fence along this line.

4 Report of Mr. Wason, April 21, on matter of renewal of top rail of iron fence on river wall on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to obtain bids for repairing and painting the top rail of said fence, the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of Park Engineering.

5 Report of Mr. Wason, April 21, on request of Henry J. Banks for renewal of lease to maintain float and boat house on Charles River at Cottage Farm Bridge. Authority given to renew lease for one year.

6 Report of Mr. Hall, April 14, on request of George W. Jessup for entrances to proposed garages, Nonantum Road, Newton.
V O T E D that Mr. Hall's report be accepted and approved and that the Commission decline to grant the entrances.

7 V O T E D that the matter of installation of seats on the summit of Bellevue Hill, which was reported on by the Director of the Water Division April 28, and referred to Mr. Wason and Mr. Hall on April 25, be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

8 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett continue to work under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering, his salary to be charged to the Maintenance of the Engineering Department.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to send a requisition to the Department of Civil Service and Registration for two women police officers, to be employed for a period not exceeding five months, at a salary at the rate of $1,400 per year.

10 Letter of Superintendent West, May 4, relative to a manager and an assistant manager for Magazine Beach Bath House.
V O T E D to appoint August Vatter manager of the Magazine Beach Bath House, in addition to his other duties as manager of Revere and Nahant

79th
May 5,1921
con.-

Beach Bath Houses.

V O T E D to transfer Thomas F. Willis, Assistant Custodian at Revere Beach Bath House, to Magazine Beach Bath House from June 1 to September 15, 1921, to promote him to the position of Assistant Manager, and to increase his salary from $27.93 per week to $34.60 per week, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

1 Report of the Secretary, May 3, on letter of the Canter Construction Company asking whether temporary structure to be erected on Charles River Parkway near Magazine Street, Cambridge, is in violation of restrictions. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Hatberley, April 27, on letter of the Medford Aldermen relative to lighting at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Winthrop Street, Medford.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the City of Medford now maintains one incandescent street light on Winthrop Street about 135 feet north of the Parkway, and one light about 100 feet south of the Parkway, and that there is a pole carrying the wires of this circuit at the corner of Winthrop Street and the Parkway, and suggest that the City of Medford place an additional light from this circuit on this pole, which it is felt would give satisfactory lighting at this point.

3 Superintendent Gilman, April 28, transmitting bill of $11.05 of Anthony Macone for tool kit etc., lost in helping Officer F. G. Smith to get M. D. C. Ford 32 out of the mud. Referred to Superintendent Gilman with power.

4 Report of Superintendent West, May 4, on letter of the Welfare Association of Cambridge protesting against erection of a dancing pavilion on Magazine Street, Cambridge. Filed.

5 Superintendent Hatberley, April 27, relative to repairs to house at Pond Street headquarters and occupancy of the same by General Foreman Hunt.

V O T E D that the understanding stated in said letter be approved, Mr. Hunt to pay the nominal rental of $100 per year and to care for any emergency which may arise out of working hours, aside from police business, and to be allowed the use of an automobile for necessary transportation of himself and family to and from church, stores and schools.

6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, May 3, on request of E. I. Folson for permit to take on and discharge passengers from sight-seeing automobile at Nantasket.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that provided said Folson does not solicit passengers on the Reservation or Nantasket Avenue, there is no objection to his taking on or discharging passengers, and if he desires a stand for his automobile, the Commission will assign a stand at the price paid by others, namely, $100 a year for a period of three years.

7 Superintendent West, May 4, relative to retirement of Isaac Bouaro, stableman, and Owen Revill, laborer, and requesting authority to promote Daniel Holland, teamster, to the position of stableman, and Charles Burnett, laborer, to the position of teamster; also requesting authority to employ two permanent laborers. Authorized.

79th May 5,1921 con.-

1 Report of Superintendent West, May 4, on request of Dominic Maggi to purchase land at the corner of Reynolds Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea. Declined.

2 Report of Superintendent West, April 27, on cost of repairing electric light pole which was run into and broken down by an automobile owned by F. N. Bill & Company.
V O T E D that bill of $119.03 for said repairs be sent to said Company.

3 Superintendent West, April 25, relative to opening bath houses for the season.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened on June 12, 1921; that the Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on July 1, 1921; and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

4 Superintendent West, April 30, reporting on letter of Sheridan Logan, of the Harvard Invitation Regatta Committee, requesting permission to hold regatta on Charles River Basin from May 25 to May 28, inclusive.
Authorized.

5 Report of Superintendent West, April 27, of cost of towels made at Revere Beach Bath House for Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the sum of $29.55 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said towels.

6 Report of Superintendent West, April 23, of cost of signs made at Revere Beach Bath House for various divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said signs:-

From Charles River Basin Expense Fund,	$71.62
From Cambridge Parkway Expense Fund,	40.32
From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,	156.52
From Magazine Beach Bath House Expense Fund,	40.82

7 Superintendent Bickford, May 4, requesting leave of absence May 11, 12, 13 and 14. Authorized.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract, dated May 5, 1921, with W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for building and erecting steel picket fences and gates, chain link fences and new pickets in existing fence, Bunker Hill Reservation.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $15,209.13, as shown on schedules dated May 5, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 5, submitting bids for a carload of Portland cement for Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Revere Ice and Fuel Company of $840.99, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 12, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

80th
May 12,1921

Record of the Eightieth (80th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 12, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Edwin I. McKnight relative to entrance to lot 17 at the junction of High Street and Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville. At the conclusion of the hearing action on the matter was postponed one week.

2 A hearing was given to Mayor William A. Bradford, of Quincy, relative to construction of a dam at Blacks Creek. There appearing to be no funds sufficient for the purpose at the present time the matter was laid on the table.

3 A hearing was given to Fred H. Tucker and a Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club relative to a site for a summer camp in Blue Hills Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

4 A hearing was given to Officer John Murphy on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello under date of May 6. The evidence was taken by Henry F. Sheehan, stenographer.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer John Murphy be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him by Superintendent E. J. Costello of violation of Rules 11 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission as follows:- Neglect of duty and violation of Section 6 of Rule 11, 1st, in that on the fifth day of May, 1921, the said Officer John Murphy did fail to pull box 31 at 6 A.M.; also box 32 at 5 A.M., on Furnace Brook Parkway, when and where he was detailed and required to pull said boxes and to patrol his route, and 2nd, in that he did fail to tell the truth about his failure to pull said boxes in that he denied to Sergeant Brown that he had failed to pull said boxes, and afterwards admitted that he had failed to do so to Superintendent Costello; and that said Murphy be and hereby is dismissed from the force.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 A conference was held with Miss Powers relative to her request for an increase in salary.
V O T E D that the following increases in salary be made, to take effect June 1, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained:-

Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary,
from $1,740 per year to $1,800 per year,
Leon A. Nowlin, Clerk,
from $1,140 per year to $1,500 per year,
Miss Grace A. Soule, Chief Clerk,
from $1,440 per year to $1,500 per year,
John C. Nute, Messenger,
from $1,320 per year to $1,440 per year,
Edward F. Barry, Clerk,
from $1,500 per year to $1,620 per year.

6 Bids were received and opened for furnishing pumps and motors for the Reading Pumping Station, North Metropolitan Sewerage System.

7 Bids were received and opened for coal conveying equipment for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.

80th May 12,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)	$	4.00
Water Loan Fund,		173.29
Water Maintenance Fund,		4,357.87
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,		4.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		8,428.82
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)		50.00
" " " South "		694.69

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	1,143.79
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,474.03
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,040.25
" " " South "	1,791.85

Estimates

Pendle-Stoddard Company, Estimate 12, Contract 145,	3,566.31
Emil Malmstrom & Son Company, " 2, " 5,	1,200.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ the receipts from Bunker Hill monument in Expense Fund for the maintenance of Bunker Hill Monument and grounds.

3 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to spend the necessary amounts for carrying on the Magazine Beach Bath House from Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that authority be given to employ the 1st Engineers' Band, Albert J. Massey, Bandmaster, for the horse show at the Speedway on May 25, and the 101st Infantry Veterans' Band, James J. Coughlin, Manager, for concert at Bunker Hill, June 17.

5 Matter of employment of a new telephone operator. Referred to the Secretary with full power.

6 Matter of charges against Officer Michael J. Bresnan.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to bring charges against said Bresnan for such violations of the rules and regulations of the department on April 8 and about April 20 as the evidence seems to warrant.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,147.21, as shown on schedules dated May 12, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to obtain bids for the purchase of needed supplies of tires, gasoline, lubricating oil, waste etc., in the Water, Sewer and Parks Divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 13, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

81st
May 13,1921

Record of the Eighty-first (81st) meeting, adjourned, of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, May 13, 1921, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.
The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Application of George C. W. Cervis, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works Department of Melrose, dated May 11, 1921, for permission to connect house at 138 Tremont Street, Melrose, with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 11, on letter of the Department of Public Works,Division of Waterways and Public Lands, relative to dredging in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the location of the channel be approved and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to permit deposit of material on land of the Commonwealth, provided the expense of construction of dikes to retain material on the marshes is borne by the Department of Public Works, this Commission having no funds for the purpose.

3 Report, May 11, relative to paying cost of installation of five incandescent electric lights on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

4 Report, May 11, requesting instructions in regard to advertising. Referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Bayrd for report.

5 Report, May 11, recommending that about 300 feet additional toe wall be constructed in connection with the repairs to the Winthrop sea wall. Authorized at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

6 Report, May 12, on letter of Frederick G. Dews requesting that a portion of Winthrop Beach at the northerly end of the Reservation be cleared for a bathing beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to do the work in question.

7 Report, May 12, relative to cost of supplying illuminating gas at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that a total expenditure not exceeding $500 be authorized, excluding ranges.

8 Report, May 12, on violation of restrictions by house of Thomas McCue at the corner of Bay Street and Charles River Reservation, Watertown. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the best interest of the Commonwealth requires.

9 Report, May 12, on letter from Bernard J. Fuches requesting right of way to West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the right of way requested.

51st May 13,1921 con.-

1 Report, May 12, on request of the Paragon Park Company to construct granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, May 12, recommending installation of back water valve in sewer connection in Back Street, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, at an estimated cost of $300. Authorized, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Report, May 12, on request for a foot path from West Roxbury Parkway to the top of Bellevue Hill and that seats be placed at the top of the hill.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to smooth up the paths at a slight expense and have seats constructed and placed at the summit at a cost not exceeding $500, to be paid from Expense Fund, eliminating stone dust for surfacing.

4 Report, May 13, submitting bids for dredging in Broad and Lechmere Canals.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to accept the bid of W. S. Rendle Company, the lowest bid received.

5 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, May 9, stating that temporary officers under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws cannot be employed permanently. Filed.

6 P. C. Cunningham, Chaplain, Loyal Order of Moose, Boston Lodge No. 34, asking permission to hold water parade on Charles River, May 30, and to have speeches during the lunch hour; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 11. Permit to hold water parade authorized, but no speaking to be allowed as in violation of a long established rule.

7 Ellerton James, April 29, asking permission to use bridle path at Nahant with a horse and carriage, and report of Superintendent West, May 5. Declined.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. James that the Commission would be pleased to confer with him at some one of its Thursday meetings relative to his suggestion in regard to the possible disposition of chestnut wood in Blue Hills Peservation and on his premises by turning the same into charcoal.

8 Robert S. Clark, May 7, requesting permission to erect and maintain two lights at 76 and 104 Revere Beach Boulevard; also report of Superintendent West, May 7. Authorized.

9 Jonathan Brown, Jr., May 3, asking that permission be given for students at the Institute of Technology to play ball on Cambridge Parkway land near Cottage Farm Bridge. Declined.

10 Colonel I. C. Dickson, May 7, requesting permission to have two cows eat grass between North Beacon Street and Charles River, and on the southerly bank of the river, north of North Beacon Street; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 9. Declined.

11 Mrs. W. J. Elliott, April 29, making application for permit to sell confectionery and tonics at Forest Grove, Waltham; also report of Superintendent Gilman, May 9. Permit authorized upon payment of $50 for the season.

81st
May 13,1921
con.-

1 Lion Fatwey, May 10, requesting privilege of locating a portable band stand for sale of refreshments at the corner of Magazine Street and Charles River Road. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

2 A. J. Berkwitz, Attorney for Kate Shufro, May 6, relative to alleged injury to Mrs. Shufro on Revere Beach Reservation, May 2.
V O T E D that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

3 Phoebe T. Palfrey, May 10, asking permission to plant hedge on land on Forest Grove Road, Charles River Reservation, which the Commission has agreed to sell to said Palfrey.
V O T E D that permission be given to plant the hedge as requested, and that the authority given by the Metropolitan Park Commission on July 9, 1919, to sell land not needed for the Reservation, as shown on plan Accession Number 12702, at ten cents per square foot, be confirmed.

4 E. T. Folsom, May 12, asking to be assigned an automobile stand at Nantasket.
V O T E D that stand number 5 be assigned to said Folsom, at a rental of $100 per year for three years.

5 Oral report of Mr. Wason on letter of Senator George H. Carrick, April 15, recommending that a permit be issued to the Riverside Boat Club to hold dances at its club house on Cambridge Parkway from June 1 to October 1. Report accepted and approved.

6 Matter of House Bill 1562, providing for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock Bridge over Mystic River in the City of Medford.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to inform the Governor that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reconstruct Cradock Bridge this year at the expense, in part, of the Metropolitan District.

7 Superintendent West, May 10, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer to take the place of John Lorden, resigned. Authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

82nd
May 19,1921

Record of the Eighty-second (82nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 19, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

8 A hearing was given to John J. VanValkenburgh and others, representing the town of Maylana, in regard to request for permission to draw sufficient water from the Sudbury Aqueduct for the use of the town of

92nd
ay 19,1921
con.-

Wayland. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

1 A hearing was given to Mrs. James J. Storrow and Mr. Storrow and numerous others relative to a continuation of the children's playground on Boston Embankment. At the hearing a petition of Charlotte H. Denny and others, dated May 18, was also presented. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

2 A hearing was given to Officer Alexander Keefe on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Hatherley under date of May 13. Officer Keefe pleaded guilty. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Alexander Keefe be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him by Superintendent Albert N. Hatherley of violation of Rule 13 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission as follows:- Neglect of duty and conversing during his tour of patrol duty with persons without any cause therefor, in that, between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 P.M., on May 12, 1921, said Keefe did during his tour of patrol duty converse with two women for an unreasonable length of time without any cause therefor, and did then and there neglect to properly patrol his route and perform his proper police duties; and that said Officer Keefe be required to perform five days' extra duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 A hearing was given to Henry E. Bothfeld on the matter of his bill for appraisals.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to pay the sum of $450 for the services in question.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 14, relative to transfer of horse number 14, "Joe", to the Department of Public Health May 10, and recommending that horse number 18, "Teddy", be transferred to the Department of Public Health. Authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 17, recommending that John J. Smiddy, laborer, be appointed as sub-foreman in the Distribution Section, at $30 per week, to take the place of Austin F. Hart, resigned. Authorized.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 19, submitting canvass of bids for coal-conveying equipment for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1, and recommending that the proposal of the Underwood Machinery Company of $4,085 be accepted.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Underwood Machinery Company of $4,085, be accepted.

7 Application of Fred P. Charnock, City Engineer of Medford, dated May 13, 1921, for permission to connect manhole near Stoughton Street with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, May 18, submitting

82nd
ay 19, 1921
con.-

canvass of bids for furnishing pumps and motors for Reading Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Starkweather and Broadhurst of $3,798, be accepted.

1 Letter of George Hoague, Esq., May 9, to J. J. Caffney, Esq., requesting payment of bill of $194.63 in the case of Pennessey v. Quinlan, Trustee of the Estate of Owen McCillen.
V O T E D that the same be paid from present Maintenance.

Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,204.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, Industrial Accident,	36.57

Returns of Bills to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	2,916.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,096.12
" " " South "	621.07

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,024.59
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,303.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,099.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,735.85

Estimate No. 8 of amount due Bruno & Petitti on contract No. 2, for building Section 100, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, ... $3,130.25

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	452.69
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,451.55
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	595.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,403.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,263.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 2, Contract 11, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building sea wall and other work near Sturgis Street, Harvey L. Maney Company, due May 1 to 16, inclusive, ... $2,113.10
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 19, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to cross Furnace Brook Parkway with wires to residence of Mabel C. Cragg.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, May 19, transmitting plan of the Public Works Department of Boston showing proposed catch basin in Birch Street, West Roxbury, for approval.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the city of Boston, showing proposed new catch basin on the southerly side of Birch Street about thirty feet west of Corinth Street, West Roxbury, being plan Accession Number 133943, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

§2nd May 19,1921 con.-

1 Report, May 19, on letter of Clifford Devens requesting the construction of extension of Colberg Avenue from the northerly boundary line of West Roxbury Parkway to the constructed driveway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to construct this extension for the reason that so small a section would be served by the entrance of Colberg Avenue into the Parkway.

2 Report, May 19, requesting authority to invite proposals for furnishing bridge carpenters with necessary tools and equipment for repairs to wooden bridges.
V O T E D that Mr. Patlin be authorized to invite proposals.

3 Report, May 19, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works requesting approval of the Commission of the westerly line of Willard Street, Quincy, as the easterly boundary of Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that plans Accession Numbers 13395[X], 13396[X] and 13397[X], submitted with said letter, be approved, and authority given to the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth to construct a state highway over the land in question.

4 Letters of Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman and James I. O'Brien, May 19, stating that they desire the continuance of the playground on Boston Embankment. Filed.

5 Captain Alfred C. Gardner, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, May 1, making application for use of building on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue for purposes of Corps 35; also report of Superintendent West, May 12, recommending that permission be granted. Authorized on the same terms as last year.

6 Miss Marion Wharton Anderson, May 17, asking when settees are to be placed in the park at Charles River Road and Mount Auburn Street. Referred to Mr. Mason for reply.

7 Robert L. Baker, Field Secretary, Heating and Piping Contractors Boston Association, May 14, requesting that automobile party of said Association be escorted by the police through Revere and Lynn on May 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be pleased to facilitate the trip so far as can reasonably be done, but does not feel that it can furnish an escort of police.

8 George W. Russell, Revere Veteran Firemen's Association, May 13, asking permit to parade with band on Revere Beach Boulevard on Sunday, June 12, from 10 A.M., to 12 o'clock, noon; and report of Superintendent West, May 13, recommending that the permit be granted. Authorized.

9 W. B. Farwell, April 9, asking permit to construct wooden steps on the bank of Charles River in the rear of his house; and reports of Superintendent Gilman, May 10 and May 17. Authorized.

10 Grace Nichols, May 16, relative to two poplar trees in front of her house on Boston Embankment. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

11 Alvah C. Sleeper, Esq., May 15, inquiring whether the Commission would grant certain easements of land along the base of Great Blue

82nd May 19,1921 con.- Hill in such places as may be found necessary for the relocation of street railway tracks and poles.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is favorable to granting a location for the railway in question so far as necessary on land of the Commonwealth, provided the plans of location are approved by the Director of Park Engineering.

1 Thomas F. Greer, Jr., May 14, asking to hire dance hall at Nantasket Saturday evenings for special invitation dancing parties.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Greer on Thursday, May 26, at 3 P.M.

2 Arthur D. Fowler of Hannigan & Fox, May 18, submitting draft of release of rights of the Commonwealth in a parcel of land in Medford on Mystic River, between Cradock Bridge and Middlesex Fells Parkway, to James E. Norton and Catherine F. Barry, Administratrix.
V O T E D that inasmuch as the Commission, acting for the Commonwealth, has only statutory care and control of the parcel of land in question, terminable upon notice, as provided in the instrument transferring care and control from the City of Medford to the Commonwealth, the Commission has no right in the land to release as requested, but so far as it is authorized to do so, it hereby releases to said James E. Norton and Catherine F. Barry all its authority of care and control in the premises.

3 Frank J. Duffy, Esq., May 9, and Raymond Piccini, May 1, relative to accident to Mrs. Piccini on April 29 on Furnace Brook Parkway; also report of Superintendent Costello, May 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 George S. Hatch, May 9, relative to removal of fence on Mystic Valley Parkway, and report of Superintendent Haberley, May 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it was necessary to remove this fence as it was in very poor condition, but that it is intended to replace it, as far as necessary, by the standard parkway fence.

5 E. Jennings, May 11, asking to lease land in Charles River Reservation for cultivation purposes, and report of Superintendent Gilman, May 16.
V O T E D that said Jennings be allowed to cultivate the land in question upon payment of rental at the rate of $5 per acre and upon the conditions recommended by Superintendent Gilman.

6 W. H. MacMillan, April 28, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent West, May 17. Authorized provided not more than sixty passengers are carried at any one time.

7 Victor L. Guimond, May 14, requesting permit to run popcorn stand on Wollaston Beach. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 Frederick C. Dews, May 17, asking that he be granted a hearing relative to clearing a portion of the beach at Winthrop Shore for bathing.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Dews on Thursday, May 26, at 3.30 P.M.

9 Oral request of John J. Donovan to be allowed to put his car in the

82nd cld stable at Riverside. Authorized.

May 19,1921 con.- 1 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, May 13, relative to spraying in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to arrange for the spraying of the trees on property of the Town of Winchester, Water Department, by employees of this Commission in connection with its own work in Middlesex Fells Reservation, the work to be done under his supervision, with the understanding that the town of Winchester will pay the sum of $600 for this work.

2 Matter of site for a summer camp of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the purpose, the location and other details to be approved by the Director of Park Engineering.

3 V O T E D that permission be given to the Selectmen and other citizens of the town of Braintree to drive with automobiles over so much of the proposed site of Braintree Road as is under the control of this Commission, on Wednesday, May 25.

4 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase six motorcycles for police purposes.

5 Superintendent West, May 17, recommending the appointment of three temporary police officers.
V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for not exceeding five months' service under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, to report at Charles River Basin on May 23:-

Thomas H. Fee
George D. McCormick
Arthur W. Pelley

6 Request of Gertrude V. Kavanagh, plan clerk, May 16, to be allowed to take her vacation from June 1 to June 29, on account of the serious illness of her sister in Greenville, South Carolina. Authorized.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,681.64, and bills for purchases amounting to $12,619.67, as shown on schedules of April 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Contract 15, dated May 19, 1921, with William C. Fendle, for dredging material from Lechmere Canal and Broad Canal, Charles River Lower Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

83rd
May 2c,1921

Record of the Eighty-third (83rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 2c, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Thomas F. Greer, Jr., relative to hiring the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel Saturday evenings for special invitation dancing parties.

V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it advisable to let the hall for the purpose in question.

2 A hearing was given to Frederick C. Dean relative to clearing a portion of the beach at the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation for bathing.

V O I E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $75 for the clearing of the beach as requested.

3 The Commission gave a hearing to John Murphy on his request that the Commission reconsider its vote discharging him from the police force and reinstate him.

V O I E D that the Commission does not feel that it should change the action already taken.

4 A hearing was given to Frank M. Reynolds, Chief of Police of Hull, on his request that he be allowed to purchase or lease a piece of land on the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue northerly of the railroad crossing, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for a site for a postoffice. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Squire for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 V O I E D that the Director of the Water Division be directed to have flag poles erected and flags of the Commonwealth displayed therefrom at all the principal pumping stations in his Division.

6 V O I E D that until January 1, 1922, no permits be required to fish in Whitehall Reservoir.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-

Contract Number 9 of the Water Division, dated May 25, 1921, with the Underwood Machinery Company for furnishing coal-conveying equipment for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 in Boston.

8 Matter of parking space for automobiles at Spot Pond. Referred to the Director of the Water Division and the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for report.

9 Application of Henry M. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, dated May 24, for permission to connect house on Broadway, Malden, with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

10 Application of Fred P. Charnock, City Engineer of Medford, dated

Sgrd May 2c,1921 con.- May 2c, for permission to connect dwelling house on Grove Street, Medford, with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

1 Report of the Chief Engineer and Director of the Sewerage Division on the proportions in which the cities and towns of the North and South Metropolitan Sewerage Districts shall annually pay money into the treasury of the Commonwealth for interest, sinking fund and maintenance requirements for the year 1921.

V O T E D that, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the Commission determines that the proportions in which each of the towns belonging, in whole or in part, to the North Metropolitan and South Metropolitan Sewerage Districts, respectively, shall annually pay money to the Commonwealth to meet interest and sinking fund requirements for each year, and the cost of maintenance and operation of each of said systems, shall be as set forth on the tables submitted by F. D. Smith, Chief Engineer and Director of the Sewerage Division, by letter of May 24, 1921, and that the same be transmitted to the State Treasurer, as required by law.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

2 Contract of the Sewerage Division, dated May 21, 1921, with Starkweather and Broadhurst, for furnishing centrifugal pumps and motors for pumping station in Reading.

3 Extension of lease of Numbers 1 to 3 Ashburton Place for the further term of two years and seven months, from May 31, 1921, to December 31, 1923, at a rental of $4,500 per year.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 335.74
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,342.36
Water Maintenance Fund, Industrial Accident,		53.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		611.05
" " " South "		1,139.15
" " " North "		124.30
" " " South "	(Industrial Accident)	40.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,		$ 8,695.26
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		3,086.80
" " " South "		1,821.45

Estimate No. 3 (final) of amount due Emil Malmstrom & Son Company on Contract No. 5, amounting to $918.50.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Bids were received and opened for construction of iron fence on the river wall, Cambridge Parkway.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Progressive Iron Works, Inc., be accepted.

6 Bids were received and opened for grading and surfacing Blue Hills

83rd
May 26,1921
con.-

Parkway, from Eliot Street to Nattahan Bridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Powe Contracting Company, be accepted.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 23, inquiring whether plans and specifications for construction of Winthrop Parkway are to be prepared.
V O T E D that plans and specifications be prepared.

2 Report, May 26, on request of Harvey L. Haney Company for extension of time for completion of contract 11, for building sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Authorized as requested.

3 Report, May 26, submitting plans of proposed sewerage works in Washington Street, West Roxbury, for approval.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Washington Street, West Roxbury, between Corinth Street and West Roxbury Parkway, being plans accession numbers 13462[X], 13463[X], 13464[X], 13465[X], 13466[X], 13467[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, May 25, on request of Bernard J. Hughes for permit to pass over land of the Commonwealth to Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury Parkway. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

5 Report, May 25, on request of James J. Fitzgerald Contracting Company for permission to construct driveway entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway to land of Newton Chultis, Winchester. Declined.

6 Report, May 25, on request of Fred N. Russell for driveway entrance from Blue Hills Parkway to his property at No. 90.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Russell pays the cost of construction.

7 Report, May 25, relative to estimate of cost of installing arc light in triangle at junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Patlin be authorized to order the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to proceed with overhead lighting.

8 Report, May 25, on letter of Thomas J. McCue offering for sale from 1500 to 2000 yards of earth filling in Charles River Reservation, North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that Mr. Patlin be authorized to offer said McCue the privilege of dumping filling material on land of the Commonwealth, provided there is no expense to the Commonwealth.

9 Report, May 25, asking permission to employ two engineering assistants or rodmen. Authority given for two temporary appointments.

10 Report, May 25, on complaint of Joseph Taylor that A. A. Snow Iron Works are violating the terms of their contract by working over eight hours per day.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Commission this is not a violation of the terms of the contract.

11 Report, May 26, in regard to restrictions on land of C. A. and E. A.

83rd
May 26,1921
con.-

Walker, formerly belonging to Eugene C. Ayer, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Walker that the portion of building in violation of restrictions must be removed.

1 Report, May 26, on request of Norman H. White for permission to build retaining wall and make repairs to house on Cambridge Parkway. Referred to Mr. Mason for report.

2 Report, May 26, in regard to salary of Frank J. Nowell, who died May 25, 1921.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay to the family of Mr. Nowell his full salary for the month of May.

3 Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, May 23, and Barker, White, Wood and Williams, in behalf of Dr. Farold Williams and other residents, May 25, protesting against the continuation of the playground on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to those protesting against the playground on Thursday, June 2, at 3 P.M.

4 Dr. John D. Adams, May 23, and Dr. George C. C. Badger, May 20, in favor of the continuation of the playground on the embankment. Filed.

5 Letter of Charles F. Lancaster, Trustee, Winthrop Highlands Company, May 19, asking that prompt action be taken on the matter of taking land of said Company for Winthrop Parkway if any of their property is to be taken.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the appropriation for Winthrop Parkway has just been made and the plans for the same have not yet been prepared, and that the Commission is not prepared at the present moment to determine whether any of the land of said Trustee will be required for the Parkway.

6 Boston Rubber Shoe Company, May 25, requesting that automobiles bearing the signs "Boston Rubber Shoe Association" and "U. S. Rubber Company", be allowed to go from Malden over the Revere Beach Boulevard to Lynn on June 4, during outing of the Boston Rubber Shoe Association. Authorized.

7 Dr. John Broadbine offering $50 for lease of land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Cove Street for automobile parking. Declined.
V-O T E D that the matter of sale of this lot be referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Mason for report.

8 Lion Hanwey, May 10, requesting location for a portable stand for the sale of refreshments at the corner of Magazine Street and Charles River Road; also report of Superintendent West recommending that the request be declined. Declined.

9 William E. Salomons, May 10, making application for a client for lease of space under the band stand at Lynn Beach for a stand for sale of refreshments. Declined.

10 Supervisor of Administration, May 10, transmitting rules for the government of departmental employees.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the suggestions will be given very careful consideration with reference to this department.

cont.- 1 Heinn F. Tomfohrde, Secretary, King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., May 23, requesting permission to decorate the Model Monument at Bunker Hill on June 1st. Authorized.

2 Frank Y. Vincent, making application to rent land of the Commission on Powder House Boulevard or in that vicinity for a candy parlor. Declined.

3 Henry Copley Greene, Executive Secretary, Health Service Committee, American Red Cross, May 23, requesting that permission be given for "Commodore Longfellow" to give a demonstration of swimming in Charles River Basin at the close of regatta on July 4, and also to give demonstrations at Nantasket and Revere sometime during the first two weeks in July. Authorized.

4 Charles L. Underhill, May 18, to Mr. Whitney, making application for a constituent for employment as a chauffeur. Filed.

5 Mrs. Carl F. Sawyer, May 25, complaining of conditions on Mystic River. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

Matter of band concerts.

6 V O I E D that the following tentative band concert schedule be adopted:-

Revere Beach
3 to 5 P.M.

June 29, July 3, 6, 10, 13, ... Salem Cadet Band
July 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, ... Yankee Division Service Band
Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, ... Serpa's Band
Aug. 21, 24, 28, 31, Sept. 4, 5 . . . Nuss' Band

Nantasket Beach
3 to 5 P.M. afternoons
7 to 9 P.M. evenings

July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, ... Nuss' Band
July 23, 24, 30, 31, Aug. 3, 6, 7, . . . 8th Regiment Veteran Band
Aug. 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, . . Cecil W.Fogg Post,A.L. Band
Aug. 27, 28, 31, Sept. 3, 4, 5, . . . First Cavalry Band, M.S.G.

Nahant Beach
4 to 6 P.M.

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, ... Lynn Cadet Band
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 5, ... Lynn Brass Band

Speedway
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 19, 26, August 2, ... Calderwood's Band

Charles River Road
6.45 to 8.45 P.M.

July 6, 20, August 3, 17, ... Wal-Com Band

Fox Island
3.30 to 5.30 P.M.

August 14 . . . . . Hackett's Cambridge City Band

Lowell Memorial Park
3 to 5 P.M.

September 4, ... Bruno's Band

83rd
May 26,1921
con.-

Riverside Recreation Grounds
3.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 10, 17, 24, 31, ... Newton Constabulary Band
August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, ... Everett City Band

Quincy Shore Reservation
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 7, 14, ... George's Band
August 13, 27, ... Quincy Union Cadet Band

Furnace Brook Parkway
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

August 4, 18, ... American Cadet Band

Bellsmere Park
4 to 6 P.M.

July 3, 10, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 21, 28, ... Mal-Cor Band

Sheetfold
3 to 5 P.M.

July 17, ... Woburn National Band
August 28, ... Malden Cadet Band

Broadway Park, Somerville
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 19, 26, ... First Cavalry Band, M.S.G.
August 9, 23, 30, ... Yankee Division Service Band

Ell Pond Park, Melrose
4 to 6 P.M.

July 3, ... Waltham Watch Company Band
July 31, ... Boston Letter Carriers' Band

Mystic Valley Parkway
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 22, August 12, ... Ives' Band

Wakefield
7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

July 7, 21, ... First Corps Cadets' Band
August 4, 11, 18, ... Stone's Military Band

Woburn Parkway
3 to 5 P.M.

July 31, August 14, ... U. S. Cartridge Co. Band

1 Report of the Secretary, May 23, relative to lease of land of William F. Cooley for gas pipe to Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Mr. Squire with full power.

2 Superintendent Bickford, May 19, recommending that an additional horse be hired during the months of June, July, August and September for carting garbage and hauling bathing suits from the laundry to the bath house.
V O T E D that a horse be transferred from Revere Beach to Nantasket Beach for this purpose.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to employ twelve temporary police officers under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, for four months' service.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 23, on application of Vincent D. Cuimond for permit to sell popcorn at Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined.

5 Report of Superintendent Hatherley, May 21, on letter of

83rd
May 26,1921
con.-

Mr. and Mrs. Skipp asking to buy land near 107 Auburn Street, Medford, Mystic River Reservation. Filed. Secretary to inquire how much they will give for the land.

1 Superintendent Haberley, May 23, transmitting application of Officer Eugene J. Cunningham for full pay for three days' absence, May 15, 16 and 17, on account of the death of his daughter. Full pay authorized.

2 Superintendent West, May 21, relative to articles furnished Nantasket Beach Bath House, Magazine Beach Bath House and the police department from Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $4.20 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of 12 bath house mirrors; the sum of $14.38 from Magazine Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of cutting, sewing and stamping 549 towels; and the sum of $76.55 from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing unassigned parts of police uniforms.

3 Superintendent Costello, May 23, requesting that the sum of $100 be transferred from Supplies, Stony Brook Reservation, to Supplies, Neponset River Reservation, on account of charging a portion of bill for arsenate of lead to Supplies, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $100 be transferred from Supplies, Stony Brook Reservation, to Supplies, Neponset River Reservation.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,005.02, as shown on schedules dated May 26, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Lease, dated May 1, 1921, to the Ford Motor Company, of land on Cambridge Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

84th
June 2,1921

Record of the Eighty-fourth (84th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 2, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to Dr. Harold Williams, represented by his attorney, Harold Williams, Jr., Warren E. Locke, representing the Lawson Estate, Mr. Meredith of Meredith & Grew, Charles C. Wheelwright and others, owners and occupants of places on the northerly side of

84th June 2,1921 con.- Beacon Street, west of Massachusetts Avenue, opposing the continuation of the playground on Boston Embankment. In this connection a letter of Francis W. Kittredge of May 26 was before the Commission. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Storrow were also present. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

1 A hearing was given to Officer Michael J. Bresnan on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Haoberley under date of May 27. Officer Bresnan pleaded guilty. The evidence was taken by Henry F. Sheehan, stenographer.

V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Michael J. Bresnan be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him by Superintendent Albert N. Habberley of violation of Rules 11 and 13 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission as follows:- Neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, inefficiency, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules; (1) in that, on April 8, 1921, when in uniform and on duty he did ride in an automobile other than one owned or controlled by the police department of the Metropolitan District Commission, the transaction of specific police business not then and there requiring such riding; (2) in that, on Thursday, May 12, he did converse during his tour of patrol duty with other persons without any cause therefor and for an unreasonable length of time, and did then and there neglect his duty and fail to properly patrol his route; (3) in that, on or about April 16, 1921, at the corner of Mystic Street and Massachusetts Avenue, in Arlington in said Commonwealth, said Bresnan did volunteer, in an offensive and insulting manner, to give his name and number to a person who did not then and there demand the same, and to furnish such person with a pencil for the purpose, and did thus and in other ways conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a Metropolitan District Police Officer; and that said Officer Bresnan be required to perform two hundred and ten hours' extra duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

V O T E D that Officer Bresnan be transferred to Revere Beach Division.

2 A hearing was given to Officer Francis J. Molloy on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello under date of May 25.

V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Francis J. Molloy be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him by Superintendent B. J. Costello of violation of Rule 11 of the rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, as follows:- In that the said Officer Francis J. Molloy, on May 24, 1921, while in uniform, did ride in an automobile other than one owned or controlled by the Metropolitan District Commission, the transaction of specific police business not then and there requiring such riding; and that said Officer Molloy be required to perform thirty-five hours' extra duty.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 A hearing was given to Thomas F. Greer, Jr., who was given a hearing at the last meeting, relative to hiring the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel for select dancing parties. Mr. Greer requested that the Commission reconsider its action and let the hall for this purpose. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D to adhere to the action already taken.

84th June 2,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 2, in regard to the amount to be charged the City of Revere for water furnished from the Metropolitan Water Works for its use in supplying a portion of the Town of Saugus during the year 1920.
V O T E D that the City of Revere be charged $580 for said water, in accordance with the recommendations of the Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division.

2 Application of George E. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, dated May 20, for permission to connect a garage on Massachusetts Avenue at No. 956 with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

3 V O T E D that the matter of sale of two lots of land in the Sewerage Division, situated in Brookline, between Winchester and Columbia Streets, one lot comprising 7,290 square feet on Winchester Street, and the other 8,488 square feet on Columbia Street, as shown on plan entitled, "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Metropolitan Sewerage Works, Plan of Land in Brookline, February 1, 1907, * * * William M. Brown, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Works", be referred to Mr. Squire for report.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,718.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	449.48
" " " South "	6,796.97

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,260.82
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	796.05

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,620.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,063.35
" " " South "	1,803.94

Returns of Receipts to Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Account Water Works,	$7,432.15
Account Sewerage Works,	17.46

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Bids were received and opened for rebuilding and repairing dolphins in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rendle-Stoddard Company, be accepted.

6 Estimate 2, Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Belgrade Avenue to Center Street, Coleman Brothers, due May 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $11,322.00
Estimate 3, Contract 11, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building sea wall and other work near Sturgis Street, Harvey L. Maney Company, due May 17 to 31, inclusive, ... $867.00
Estimate 1 (final), Contract 12, Charles River Reservation, grading,

84th June 2,1921 con.- surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road Extension at Maple Street, Alexander Palladino, due May 2 to 28, inclusive, . . . $1,020.46
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Alexander Palladino, contractor under contract number 12, for grading, surfacing and other work, Nonantum Road Extension at Maple Street, Charles River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 28, 1921.

1 V O T E D that Martin Cady, James J. Murphy, James P. Nolen and Edward J. Sullivan, firemen in the employ of the Commission on Charles River Dam, be suspended without pay from July 1, 1921, to October 1, 1921, inclusive, for the purpose of economy and because during that period their services are not needed.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, relative to discharge of factory waste into Charles River Basin by the Bermudez Company. Referred to the Secretary for report on the law.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, relative to restrictions on garage of James G. Meissner on land formerly of Mary A. P. Dresser, abutting on Boylston Street and Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for report.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, on request of St. Clair and Cassidy for permit to lay granolithic surfacing on the westerly sidewalk of Winthrop Shore Drive.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the owners pay the entire cost of the sidewalks.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 2, submitting bids for furnishing bridge carpenters for work on various bridges.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rendle-Stoddard Company, be accepted.

6 V O T E D that the request of Edwin T. McKnight that permission be given for a driveway entrance to gasoline station on lot 17, at the junction of High Street and Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville, be declined.

7 Letter of Paul A. Smith asking to hire the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel for the season.
V O T E D that Secretary reply that it is against the policy of the Commission to let this hall or other places under its control for use as public dance halls.

8 H. L. Washburn, Conference Entertainment Committee of the New Jerusalem Church, May 26, asking to hire the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on June 25, between 6 and 8 P.M. Authorized upon payment of $25.

9 F. J. Carney, May 31, relative to parking cars, Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

10 Ellery H. Clark, Secretary of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 24, requesting that officers of the Commission inspect the life buoys of the Society on Charles River in Waltham and Newton, and report of Superintendent Gilman, May 26.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be instructed to inspect the life buoys of the Massachusetts Humane Society distributed along Charles River in the vicinity of Waltham and Newton in connection with the inspection of those maintained by the

84th Commission.

June 2,1921 con.-

1 Daniel F. Ballem, May 24, making application to lease land at Nantasket for erection of a stand. Declined.

2 Fred A. Reardon, May 31, relative to sanitary conditions at the Sheepfold. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

3 Thomas P. Dwyer, Secretary of the Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, May 31, asking permission to run the fourth grand ball of the association on or about December 14, 1921. Authorized with the understanding that the tickets are to be sold to friends and relatives; that no tickets are to be sold by the officers on the routes; and that no advertisements are to be solicited.

4 Edward J. Logan, May 23, asking permission to maintain an arc light at 58A Revere Beach Boulevard, and report of Superintendent West, May 25, recommending that the request be granted. Authorized.

5 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, May 24, applying for permission to maintain electrical illuminated arches on Revere Beach Boulevard. Authorized.

6 Albert M. Chandler, May 31, in regard to light at the corner of Lakeview Road and Mystic Valley Parkway and the construction of path from the end of Lakeview Road to the Wedgemere Station, Winchester. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

7 Oral request of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Loyal Legion for permission to use the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on Saturday, June 4, from 3 to 5 P.M.
V O T E D that the use of the hall be authorized on payment of $15 for the same.

8 Matter of instructing call officers in the use of motorcycles.
V O T E D that each superintendent be directed to instruct in the use of motorcycles as many of the call officers assigned to his division in the summer assignment as are physically fit for such instruction, and to employ them in that service as he deems necessary.

9 Report of Mr. Wason, May 26, on letter of Norman H. White, Jr., requesting permission to build retaining wall and make repairs to house on Cambridge Parkway, recommending that permission be granted to build the retaining wall, provided in so doing none of the park restrictions are waived. Report accepted and approved.

10 Report of Superintendent West, May 26, on application of R. J. Adams for permission to run a motor boat on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers. Authorized, provided not more than forty passengers are carried at any one time.

11 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, on application of Chester A. Johnson for permission to operate motor boat "Cynthar" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers. Authorized, provided not more than thirty persons are carried at any one time.

12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, May 27, on request of Fred A. Reardon for permission to erect signs in connection with the refreshment privilege at the Sheepfold. Authorized.

13 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, on request of John A. Winn,

84th June 2,1921 con.- Secretary of the Bunker Hill Day Association, for permission to erect band stand and platform at Bunker Hill on June 17. Authorized.

1 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, on letter of Frederick W. Moore, Graduate Treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association, relative to life saving apparatus on Charles River on Cambridge Parkway. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 30, on letter of Flora M. Merritt relative to lease of land at Quincy Shore Reservation for construction of a bungalow. Declined.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, May 29, relative to request of Lodge 261, Loyal Order of Moose of Lynn, for permission to build a fire and have fireworks near Nahant Beach Bath House on the evening of July 3 in connection with their carnival; also to have a boxing match. Authorized as recommended by Superintendent West.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 31, on request of the John Dolan Coal Company to place six props from land of the Commission in Charles River Reservation adjacent to coal pocket of said company to side of coal shed. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

5 Contract 14, dated June 2, 1921, with Rowe Contracting Company, for grading and surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, from Eliot Street to Mattapan Bridge.

6 Contract 16, dated June 2, 1921, with the Progressive Iron Works, Inc., for construction of iron fence on river wall, Cambridge Parkway.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $24,142.88, as shown on schedules dated June 2, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 2, submitting proposals for furnishing 6,000 gallons of gasoline monthly for use in various divisions. Referred back to the Purchasing Agent to submit report on the comparative efficiency and quality of the various gasolines.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

85th June 9,1921 Record of the Eighty-fifth (85th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 9, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

9 A hearing was given to William McDougal, of the North Sea Mine Force Association, on his request for a permit to sell buttons on reserva-

85th June 9,1921 con.- tions under the control of the Commission on July 4, for the benefit of said Association. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the request be declined.

1 A hearing was given to Senator Andrew A. Casassa and Charles L. Ridgway, President of the Ridgway Construction Company, on petition that Revere Beach Boulevard, from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, be made a one-way street every day, and that automobile parking be permitted on both sides of the Boulevard from Eliot Circle to Revere Street every day. A letter of Supt. West, June 6, on the matter, was also considered. V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient at the present time to adopt the plan suggested by the petition.

2 A hearing was also given to Representative Allan R. McDonald and Peter Caccicia of Quincy on petition of the latter for permission to take on and discharge passengers from an automobile bus on Quincy Shore Boulevard.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to authorize the permit requested.

3 A hearing was given to A. W. Blakemore, Esq., representing L. C. Chase & Company, relative to development of water power of said Company at the lower dam at Watertown, including grant to the Company of location for a new tail-race and concrete apron. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

4 V O T E D that the Directors of Divisions in advertising for bids insert the advertisements in two papers only unless otherwise specifically authorized, alternating among the papers and as far as possible inserting the advertisement each time in what the Director considers one of the strong and one of the weaker papers.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 7, submitting canvass of bids for building and delivering at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 a smoke flue for vertical fire tube boilers.
V O T E D that the bid of James Russell Boiler Works Company of $595, the lowest bid, be accepted.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 9, recommending that Miss L. E. Ramsdell, stenographer, be allowed the full vacation period in addition to fifteen days in March during which she was absent on account of illness.
V O T E D that the Commission decline to allow the full vacation period.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 7, submitting bids of E. O. Cockayne and The Walker Lithograph & Publishing Company for furnishing new maps of the Sewerage District.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of The Walker Lithograph & Publishing Company of $535, said Company to do all transferring from the original maps to the new scale map.

8 Letter of the Department of Industrial Accidents, June 6, relative to bill of Dr. Richard W. Sheehy, dated June 1, of $27.00 for services in the case of Albert G. Moore, in the Sewerage Division. Bill approved and ordered paid.

85th June 9,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Secretary, June 9, submitting offer of Richard E. Jeffery of $1,500 for lot of land in the Sewerage Division on Winchester Street, Brookline. Declined.

2 Report of Mr. Squire, June 2, recommending the sale of lot of land on Winchester Street, Brookline, in the Sewerage Division, containing 7,290 square feet, for $2,200, reserving the sewer right, and recommending the sale of lot on Columbia Street, 8,488 square feet, subject to the sewer easement, for $2,500. Report accepted and approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

3 Deed, dated June 9, 1921, to William M. Noble of land in Newton, taken for Sudbury Aqueduct Lands, containing 1,612 square feet; consideration $354.64.

4 Deed, dated June 9, 1921, to Fannie E. Forbes of land in Westborough, in the Water Division, containing 2.97 acres, together with right of way from land now or formerly of Abbie M. Bartlett to East Main Street; consideration $1,000.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 295.06
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,923.05
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	150.94
" " " South "	58.87
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	820.49
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	933.51
" " " North " (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Estimate No. 1, on Contract No. 1, of amount due the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, amounting to $16,821.50.

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,151.51
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,472.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,069.00
" " " South "	1,817.45

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 8, on request of Henry A. Sevigne for permission to construct retaining wall along westerly boundary of Winthrop Shore Drive, to surface westerly sidewalk with concrete and to construct entrance. Authorized, provided said Sevigne does the work at his own expense.

7 Report, June 8, on request of Frank J. Staula to use land near his property, Stony Brook Reservation, for a temporary private garage location. Renewal for one year authorized upon payment of $5 rental.

8 Reports, June 9, on requests of the City of Boston for approval of plans of proposed sewerage works in North Avenue, West Roxbury, between Belle Avenue and Glendale Road, West Roxbury, in West Cedar Street, Boston, and Landsdowne Street, Roxbury, in private lands and Belle Avenue, West Roxbury, and in Glendale Road, West Roxbury. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the

85th June 9,1921 con.- City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Avenue, between New Haven Avenue and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13476[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works between Belle Avenue and Glendale Road, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13474[X] and 13475[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins in West Cedar Street, Boston, and Landsdowne Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13473[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in private lands and Belle Avenue, between Charles River and South Avenue, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13470[X] and 13471[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Glendale Road, between Elmwood Street and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13472[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 9, relative to regulating the track and pavement of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company in resurfacing the westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that whatever work is necessary to put the street in repair outside of the location be authorized.

2 Report, June 9, in regard to proposed construction of sidewalk on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the work shall not proceed until either all the abutting owners involved have advanced the estimated cost of the sidewalk or the cost has been prepaid by the other subscribing owners, and that bids for the work be advertised for.

3 Report, June 9, on request of Mrs. Margaret E. C. Hussey for permit for driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Authorized, provided Mrs. Hussey pays the cost of construction.

4 Report, June 9, requesting authority to employ boiler makers and steam fitters for work at Charles River Dam. Declined.

5 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, June 7, recommending settlement of the Mary E. Day case, Old Colony Parkway, for $2,500. Authorized.

6 James H. Brennan, June 1, requesting permission to use Bunker Hill Grounds on June 17, beginning at 5 P.M., for historical exercises, and also to erect a band stand. Authorized.

85th June 9,1921 con.-

1 R. H. Charlton, June 6, requesting that cars of the Library Bureau with a seal and signature on the side be allowed on the parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the rule which prevents the display of any sign, notice, placard or advertising device, and state that whether or not the seal referred to would be in violation of this rule would be a matter for the courts to decide ultimately.

2 Edward J. Paul, June 6, Secretary of the Playground Commission of Watertown, requesting permission to erect temporary bath houses and maintain a bathing beach on Charles River in Watertown; also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 7. Authorized.

3 Miss Minnie Mulry, of the Boston Telegram, June 1, requesting that the Commission advertise in the Boston Telegram. Filed.

4 Alfred Morris, June 3, relative to payment of rent for house on Freeport Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that he should make some progress in paying up the arrears in rent, and if some such substantial progress is not apparently being made before July 15, the Commission will be obliged to seriously consider the question of allowing him to remain as tenant on property of the Commonwealth.

5 Mr. and Mrs. Skipp, June 6, offering 15 cents per square foot for land in Mystic River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 7. Accepted.

6 Representative Samuel H. Wragg, June 4, relative to work on Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting.

7 Melcon K. Melconian, undated, requesting permit to erect an electric sign in front of his building on Nantasket Avenue; and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 2. Authorized.

8 J. I. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 1, asking permission to erect temporary bath houses at Short Beach, Nahant, and report of Superintendent West, June 3. Authorized.

9 Mrs. Carl F. Sawyer, May 25, relative to conditions on Mystic River, and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as far as it is possible, the rule against bathing without proper costume is being enforced; that since her complaint officers have visited this section frequently, but have seen no cases of violation of this rule; and that the Commission is informed that seats were placed at the point referred to about two weeks ago.

10 The Shepard Stores, June 2, asking to hire dance hall in Nantasket Hotel on July 9, or July 16, and to have sports on the beach. Authorized on payment of $25, arrangements in regard to sports to be made with Superintendent Bickford.

11 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, relative to continuance

85th of bath house at Gerry's Landing.
June 9,1921 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds available
con.- for the maintenance of the bath house referred to by this Commission.

1 Nantasket Transportation Company, Raymond McDonald, Treasurer and Manager, making application for one or two stands for automobile busses at Nantasket; and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 7, of the number of stands now remaining.
V O T E D to let two stands to said Company at $100 per year each, for three years.

2 Grace Nichols, May 16, relative to two poplar trees on Boston Embankment, and report of Lieutenant Chapman on the same, June 8. Filed.

3 Resolve of the Aldermen of Malden, May 27, requesting that the Commission put in a granolithic walk on Fellsway, adjoining Cradock Park, from Malden Street to Emerald Street. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

4 W. C. Bryant, June 6, asking permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, and report of Lieutenant Chapman, June 8. Authorized, provided not more than twenty-seven passengers are carried at any one time.

5 E. W. Garrett, June 6, requesting permit to run an auto line from Mattapan Square to Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

6 Francis J. Carney, May 31, relative to parking automobiles on Quincy Shore Boulevard, and report of Superintendent Costello, June 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time the Commission does not deem it expedient to prohibit the parking of cars on one side of the Reservation.

7 Mary Caroline Crawford, June 1, requesting copy of photograph of the sun dial on Charles River Esplanade.
V O T E D to furnish a copy of the photograph as requested, the expense to be paid by said Crawford.

8 Victor C. Kirmes, Clerk of the Melrose Park Commission, June 7, requesting that band concert at Ell Pond Park be given on July 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give band concerts at Ell Pond Park on July 3 and July 31, from 4 to 6 P.M.

9 A. Sydeman, June 8, asking to rent land at the junction of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

10 Report of Mr. Hall and Mr. Squire, May 26, on request of Frank M. Reynolds, Chief of Police of Hull, to purchase or lease a piece of land on the easterly side of Nantasket Avenue, northerly of the railroad crossing, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for site for post office.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and authority given to lease to said Reynolds a 100-foot frontage on Nantasket Avenue next to the Hotel Brunswick for a period of three years at a rental of $150 per year, he to do all the work of fencing etc., and repairing damages to the road.

11 Report of Mr. Squire, May 26, relative to lease of land of William H. Cooley for gas pipe in Riverside Recreation Grounds, authorizing an arrangement with Mr. Cooley for a lease of this privilege for two

85th June 9,1921 con.- years for the sum of $55, terminable by the owners of the land, if the title changes hands, on sixty days' notice, with refund pro rata of the amount of rental that may have been paid. Report accepted and approved.

1 V O T E D that the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the Boston Society of Architects be requested each to delegate one of its members to act as members of a Committee to advise the Commission on matters involved in the construction of bridges authorized by Chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1921, and that the President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the President of Harvard University be requested each to delegate one of the members of the respective faculty to act on such Committee, the services of such Committee to be without expense to the Commonwealth.

2 Report of the Secretary, June 6, on buildings erected by James G. Meissner on land formerly of Mary A. P. Dresser, abutting on Boylston Street and Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that notice be given the owners of the land that any new construction or addition must be removed from the restricted area.

3 Report of the Secretary, June 9, relative to conference with Commissioner Dana of the Department of Civil Service and Registration in regard to rating and designation of Captain Herbert W. West.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Commissioner Dana that since the action of the Commission, reported to the Department of Civil Service and Registration by letter of April 22, the Commission has done nothing which can furnish in the slightest degree any basis for the assertion that Mr. West is being employed or designated or is acting as Superintendent of Police.

4 Report of the Secretary, June 9, on matter of entrance to land of Newton Shultis, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for the entrance requested, the cost of construction, estimated at $50, to be paid by Mr. Shultis.

5 Application of Officer Bradford B. Mahoney for full pay for two days' absence, May 10 and 11, on account of the death of his wife's father.
Full pay authorized.

6 Matter of signing checks etc., in Miss Habberley's absence.
V O T E D that during the absence of Miss Mary V. Habberley, Financial Secretary, on vacation from June 11 to June 18, inclusive, Miss Nora C. McSweeney be authorized to sign payroll checks and checks in payment of bills, and to endorse payroll checks from the Treasurer for deposit and all other checks for deposit.

7 Superintendent Gilman, June 9, requesting that he be allowed to take the month of August for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 2 to August 30, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Sergeant William H. Chaisson.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,041.60, as shown on schedules dated June 9, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

85th June 9,1921 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract, dated June 9, 1921, with Rendle-Stoddard Company, number 17, for rebuilding and repairing dolphins in Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

86th June 16,1921 Record of the Eighty-sixth (86th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 16, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to John H. Lee and others relative to concerts for the 2nd Regiment Field Artillery Band. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that Mr. Lee would submit a new proposal for concerts at Revere Beach the last period, August 21, 24, 28, 31 and September 4 and 5.

3 A hearing was given to S. H. Southall on his application for permission to conduct a refreshment stand on the Weston side of Norumbega Bridge. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 13, recommending settlement of claim of George S. Allen for $100 for two parcels of land taken by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on April 28, 1919. Settlement authorized, as recommended.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 13, on matter of water supply to the town of Wayland from Weston Aqueduct.
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to write the town that, without additional legislation, the Commission has no power eitner to admit the town to the Metropolitan Water District or to sell it a supply of water, but if legislation for the purpose should be obtained, the Commission would favor either admitting the town to the Metropolitan Water District or arranging to sell it water upon proper terms.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 14, regarding parking spaces for automobiles at Spot Pond.
V O I E D that the location recommended by Mr. Foss in his report be authorized and approved.

86th June 16,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 16, in regard to flags for the principal pumping stations. Referred to Commissioners Mason and Bayrd for report.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 16, relative to analyses of coal and oil. Referred to Messrs. Hall and Bayrd for report.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 16, relative to disposal of bay horse number 18, "Teddy". Filed.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $125 be authorized in payment of the commission of Frank A. Russell, real estate dealer of Brookline, for negotiating the sale of land in Brookline in the Sewerage Division.

5 V O T E D to let the store room in the basement at the office building at 1 Ashburton Place to Kemper, Osborn & Kimber Inc., at $5 per month.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

SALE

6 V O T E D to sell to Florence K. Barry of Boston, for the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) Lot 15 shown on plan entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass., June 16, 1921, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division." Expressly excepting and reserving, however, from the conveyance the right of the Commonwealth to maintain, operate, repair, renew and replace a covered main Metropolitan sewer, with the necessary manholes, structures and appurtenances in, through and upon that portion of the premises which lies between the northwesterly boundary line of the lot and a line drawn through said lot parallel to and distant eighteen (18) feet from said northwesterly boundary line and extending from Columbia Street to Lot 14 on said plan, and also the right to do all other acts necessary and proper for the purpose of maintaining and operating said main sewer, and subject to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years that no building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon that portion of the granted premises within which the Commonwealth excepts and reserves, as aforesaid, the right to maintain, operate, repair, renew and replace said covered main sewer.

7 Duplicate copy of deed, dated June 9, 1921, to William M. Noble of land in Newton, taken for Sudbury Aqueduct Lands, containing 1,612 square feet.

Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 4,100.24

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,045.71
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,151.46
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	44.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	469.50
" " " South "	586.16
" " " North "	611.09

86th June 16,1921 con.-

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,568.88
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,165.53
" " " South "	1,814.35

Estimate No. 13 of amount due Rendle-Stoddard Company on Contract No. 145, for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $5,349.56.

Bill of Sarah A. Brown, easement in 4,639 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, $75.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Bids for surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, near Canton Avenue, were received and opened.

2 Estimate 4, Contract 11, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building sea wall and other work, near Sturgis Street, Winthrop, Harvey L. Maney Company, due June 1 to June 15, ... $1,811.56
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 13, on request of Kaya Evilion for permission to place canvas awning in front of store at 251 Nantasket Avenue. Authorized.

4 Report, June 13, on request of W. C. Seaverns, representing the Franklin Union School of Rehabilitation that a man who desires experience in engineering construction work be employed temporarily in the Engineering Department. Authorized.

5 Matter of development of water power of L. C. Chase & Company at the lower dam at Watertown, including grant to the Company of location for a new tail-race and concrete apron. Referred to the Commissioner for negotiations with the Company.

6 Report of the Secretary, June 8, on request of the Bermudez Company for a permit to discharge sand dust into Charles River Basin. Referred to Messrs. Wason and Hall for report.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 13, on petition for a baseball field in Neponset River Reservation near Dorchester Lower Mills. Referred to the Director of Parks and the Director of Park Engineering with power.

8 Report, June 15, requesting authority to purchase gas range and baking oven for Riverside Recreation Grounds at a cost of $165. Authorized.

9 Report, June 15, requesting approval of plan of the City of Boston of sewerage works in Chilton Road, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Chilton Road, between Gould Avenue and Weld Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13482^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

10 Report, June 16, on request of J. G. Meissner for consent of the Commission to construction of garage on his land abutting on Charles

86th River Reservation. Authorized.

June 16,1921 con.-

1 Report, June 16, on request of F. E. Head for driveway entrance to his property from Holland Road, near the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the cost of construction is paid by Mr. Head.

2 Report, June 16, requesting transfer of $500 from Supplies to Labor, Wellington Bridge, for proposed temporary repairs to the bridge. Authorized, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

3 Report, June 16, on request of Frederick E. Brookings, Manager of Riverside Recreation Grounds, for extension of gas service to his apartments.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have the gas pipe extended as recommended.

4 Report, June 16, relative to encroachment of building of the Everett Manufacturing Company at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said Company be notified to remove the encroachment.

5 Oral request of Frank L. Taylor for permission to sell Braille Blind Alphabet at Nantasket Beach, Revere Beach etc. Declined.

6 Letter of Call Officer James J. Shanahan, June 10, tendering his resignation to take effect June 10; also report of Superintendent Bickford, June 11.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer James J. Shanahan be accepted at his request, to take effect as of June 10, 1921.
V O T E D that the charges preferred against said Shanahan by Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division under date of June 10, 1921, be placed on file.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 John C. Gilbert, Secretary of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, June 13, stating that Commissioner Dana assumes from the letter of Mr. Rogers of June 10 that Mr. West in no manner acts as Superintendent of Police or is designated as such.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the assumption of Commissioner Dana that Mr. West in no manner acts as Superintendent of Police or is designated as such is correct.

8 Grace Nichols, June 9, relative to poplar trees and band concerts, Boston Embankment. Laid on the table.

9 Fred T. A. McLeod, District Vocational Officer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, June 14, relative to allowing ex-service men to enter pumping stations or places where there is electrical equipment for the purpose of training. Declined.

10 Laurence LaForge, Geologist, United States Geological Survey, June 15, requesting permit to carry on geological work in the Parks, Water and Sewer Divisions. Authorized.

11 John F. Sullivan, Chairman pro tem of the Cambridge Board of Park Commissioners, June 13, requesting that the bath house at Gerry's Landing be opened this summer, and that tennis courts at the corner

86th June 16,1921 con.- of Magazine Street and Granite Street be put in condition for use.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not intend to maintain the bath house at Gerry's Landing, and that the tennis courts at the corner of Magazine and Granite Streets will be put into condition so far as possible for use for baseball.
V O T E D that the matter of adapting the tennis courts at the corner of Magazine Street and Granite Street for use for baseball be referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report as to cost.

1 Representative Samuel H. Wragg, June 4, relative to work on Dedham Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

2 Massachusetts Tract and Missionary Society requesting permission to solicit funds for Home Missions at the various beaches and pleasure resorts. Declined.

3 William J. Kearney, June 14, inquiring in regard to restrictions on land at the corner of Fellsway and Salem Street on which he intends to construct a public garage.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary under date of June 16 be approved and ordered sent.

4 Morey, Fosdick and Marsters, June 14, making application for permission to conduct automobile stand at Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

5 Joseph A. Dolben, Chairman of the Selectmen of Winchester, June 9, asking to use band stand and discharge fireworks on Manchester Field on July 4; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 14. Authorized.

6 Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, June 10, relative to loss of two lives at Magazine Beach, and report of Lieutenant Chapman, June 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Dr. Jerrett, of Dover, New Hampshire, and Dr. John F. Fair, of Cambridge, whether, in their opinion, everything was done which could have been done to resuscitate the body by Officer Martin.

7 Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, June 10, relative to completion of tennis court, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will not complete this tennis court for use as a tennis court, but will endeavor to put the grounds in condition for baseball.

8 George E. Homer, June 11, asking renewal of his permit to sell souvenirs at Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the permit does not expire until September 15, 1921, and that it is too early to consider the question of renewal at the present time.

9 Herbert J. Smith, June 14, requesting permit for one automobile stand at Nantasket for one year.
V O T E D that permission be given said Smith to take on and discharge passengers from one automobile bus between Nantasket and Quincy for the season of 1921 for the sum of $100.

10 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, June 13, asking Auditor's certificate covering the accounts of Abbott N. Cowdry, Cashier at

86th
June 16,1921
con.-

Nahant Beach Bath House, for his past term.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the accounts of Mr. Cowdry have been examined and found correct for the past year.

1 Mrs. M. E. Crossman, requesting that she be allowed three years in which to pay for granolithic sidewalk, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not have the same authority as cities to apportion the payment of sidewalk construction over a period of years, and cannot, therefore, divide the expense as requested.

2 Edward P. Barry, June 10, on claim of George F. McNamara for alleged damage to Studebaker Sedan by truck of this Commission; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the facts in the case indicate that the Studebaker Sedan struck the truck of the Commission from behind at the right rear wheel, and that the driver of the truck was not at fault, and that aside from the facts, the Commission does not understand the Commonwealth would be liable for the negligence of its agent.

3 Anne E. Radford, Charlesgate Hospital, June 13, thanking the Commission for policing of the vicinity of the hospital. Filed.

4 Frederick O. Woodruff, Inc., June 8, asking permit to haul ashes over Fellsway from adjoining streets for filling purposes; and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 11. Declined.

5 T. M. O'Connor, requesting permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; and report of Lieutenant Chapman, June 10. Authorized, provided not more than thirty passengers are carried at any one time.

6 E. W. Garrett, June 6, asking permission to run auto bus from Mattapan Bridge to Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, and report of Superintendent Costello, June 11.
V O T E D that permission be given said Garrett to run a bus to and from Houghton's Pond from Mattapan Square by way of Blue Hills Parkway to Blue Hill Avenue to Washington Street, Canton, and Hillside Street, Milton.

7 Request of the City of Malden, May 27, that the Commission put in a granolithic walk on Fellsway, adjoining Cradock Park, from Malden Street to Emerald Street; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that a granolithic sidewalk six feet wide will be laid in this section, provided the City of Malden will agree to pay one-half the cost of construction.

8 Supervisor of Administration, June 9, relative to increases in salaries of certain employees of the Commission. Referred to the Secretary to confer with the Supervisor.

9 The Volunteers of America, undated, asking contribution for their work. Declined.

10 V O T E D that the extension of the soda fountain in the shelter at Nantasket Hotel be authorized, at the expense of Mr. Stearns.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report by whom and under

86th June 16,1921 con.-

what authority the inside painting of the help's room at Nantasket Hotel was done.

1 Matter of sanitary at Riverside. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

2 Matter of new garage at the police station, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and addition to garage and sheds at Pond Street headquarters. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report on cost.

3 Matter of opening bath house on Mystic Lakes. Referred to the Director of the Water Division to report on the condition of the water.

4 Superintendent Habberley, June 13, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer to take the place of Martin J. O'Brien, deceased.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ a temporary laborer.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 13, on request of L. H. Worthley, in charge of work against corn borer for the United States Department of Agriculture, to treat weeds on the westerly side of Alewife Brook below Massachusetts Avenue and on the swampy area above Massachusetts Avenue with poison to kill corn borers, and also to plant a small patch of corn for experimental purposes on the west side of Alewife Brook, opposite the Somerville playground. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Habberley, June 11, relative to bill of $21.85 in the case of Commonwealth v. Tate.
V O T E D that the bill should be paid by the County.

7 Matter of ratification of the summer assignment of police. Ratified and approved.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,622.84, as shown on schedules dated June 16, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 15, submitting proposals of the Saxonville Coal Company and D. Leverone & Sons, both of $686, for furnishing 47 tons of anthracite coal for Sudbury Section, in Ashland, Framingham and Fayville.
V O TE D that one-half the coal be purchased of the Saxonville Coal Company and the other half of D. Leverone & Sons.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 14, submitting bids for tires for use in all divisions during the balance of the year.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to obtain bids for tires from time to time as needed from three or four of the lower bidders.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

87th
June 18,1921

Record of the Eighty-seventh (87th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Saturday, June 18, 1921, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

1 A conference was held with Mr. William L. Miller, of William L. Miller Company, 171 Alford Street, Charlestown, on the matter of reconstruction of the burned portion of Saugus River Bridge.
V O T ED that the Director of Park Engineering be directed to prepare plans and specifications for rebuilding the burned portion of Saugus River Bridge and to advertise for bids for the work of reconstruction as soon as possible.

2 V O T E D that a police box key be furnished to each member of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 12 o'clock, noon, to meet on Thursday, June 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

88th
June 23,1921

Record of the Eighty-eighth(88th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 23, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Arthur Drinkwater, of Cambridge, on his request that the Commission open and maintain the bath house at Gerry's Landing during the summer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds for the maintenance of this bath house this season.

4 A hearing was given to F. B. Chase, Dedham Avenue, Dedham, relative to damages to his property in Dedham from sewer taking. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was instructed to inquire of Mr. Henry E. Bothfeld how he arrived at his estimate of $5 for damages to part of the land in question.

5 A hearing was given to Michael Flynn, and also his attorney, Luther Hill, on claim for sewer taking in Stoneham. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that it has already offered a fair amount in settlement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

88th June 23,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 23, on application of the Water Commissioner of Newton for auxiliary supply of water for the city of Newton from the town of Brookline, the town of Brookline to be compensated for all water furnished to the city of Newton by an equivalent quantity of water from the Metropolitan Water Works. Authorized to the extent of the authority of the Commission in the premises.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 23, recommending the permanent appointment of Charles A. Sweet as operating engineer on account of the resignation of Daniel Daly. Referred back to Mr. Foss for further report as to necessity of filling the vacancy at the present time.

3 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, June 21, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Bryant Street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,061.03
" " " (Industrial Accident)	115.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	153.29
" " " " "	511.30
" " " South "	834.23
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	40.00
Bruno & Petitti, payment from amount reserved on Contract No. 1, for building part of Section 76 of the North Metropolitan System,	1,687.14

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 8,445.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,220.87
" " " South "	1,781.55
Final estimate of amount due Bruno & Petitti on Contract No. 2, for building Section 100, Wellesley Extension of the High-Level Sewer,	5,483.78
Bill of Antony Cefalo, payment of 15 per-cent reserved on Contract No. 4, for building Section 75, Reading Extension, North Metropolitan System,	3,767.80

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,390.68
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,061.09
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	595.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,286.25
" " " South "	1,383.87

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 22, submitting bids for surfacing section of westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway. V O T E D that the bid of Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., of $7,890, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 22, submitting estim-

88th June 23,1921 con.- ate of $7,000 for completing surfacing and treating with asphalt oil of Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given for the work to be done, by the forces of the Division if possible, otherwise by contract.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 22, of estimated cost of $175 of adapting land on Cambridge Parkway partly prepared for tennis courts for use for baseball.
V O T E D that the work be authorized, including back stop.

2 V O T E D that authority be given to provide a bonus of $50 per day in contract for Saugus River Bridge, and $50 liquidated damages.

3 Matter of retention of drawbridge tenders on Saugus River Bridge during reconstruction; also matter of signs on Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Parkways directing traffic during the reconstruction of said bridge. Referred to Mr. Bayrd, Mr. Rablin and Mr. West for report.

4 Letter of Henry C. Hackett, Manager of Hackett's Cambridge City Band and Orchestra, June 20, requesting that the Commission award his band more than one concert. Filed.

5 Letter of the Metropolitan Driving Club asking for a band concert on July 2 at the Speedway.
V O T E D that a band be furnished on that date and that the selection of the band be referred to the Commissioner with full power.

6 Letter of the Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, June 22, relative to construction of a temporary Saugus River Bridge; also letter of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade, June 21, to the same effect.
V O T ED that a hearing be given on the matter to these parties on Thursday, June 30, at 3 P.M.

7 Officer Robert A. Edmonds, June 17, requesting a continuance of his leave of absence on account of injury received in military service.
V O T E D that the leave of absence of Officer Edmonds be extended for one year from July 21, 1921, with the approval of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

8 Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees of Cambridge, June 22, in regard to use of Magazine Beach for a baseball game on July 4, and use of the grove as a place to distribute, without charge, ice-cream to children. Permit authorized.

9 Charles M. Abbott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Watertown, June 21, requesting permission to a Committee of Watertown citizens to use band stand on Charles River Road, Watertown, on Thursday evening, June 30, in connection with welcome home to Fred J. Wright, Jr. Permit for use of band stand from 7 to 9 P.M., authorized.

10 George V. Collins, June 16, requesting permission to have a telephone installed at automobile stand No. 2 at Nantasket Beach at his expense; also report of Superintendent Bickford, June 20. Authorized.

11 Mrs. Catherine Shanahan, June 17, inquiring in regard to her son, James J. Shanahan, whose resignation as a call officer was accepted at the last meeting. Filed.

12 Israel Margolsky, June 18, asking newspaper license to sell the

88th June 23,1921 con.- Boston and Lynn Telegram at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the custom of the Commission to issue permits to sell papers to the Publishing Company itself, or to individuals designated by the Company, and not to individuals as such, and that if the Boston and Lynn Telegram request a permit for said Margolsky to sell papers as representing them, a permit will be issued for the purpose.

1 Francis B. McNamara, June 21, asking permission to erect wooden shelter for beach chairs on Quincy Shore Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, June 23.
V O T ED that permission be given to erect a shelter similar to those at Revere Beach.

2 Report of the Secretary, June 23, relative to encroachment of a building and arm of gasoline pump of Joseph Bloomberg, James B. Brown, Attorney, at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, and request of Mr. Brown that the Commission sell the land to Mr. Bloomberg.
V O T E D not to sell the land in question.

3 V O I E D that Miss Habberley be given four weeks' extra vacation, two weeks thereof with pay, on account of illness.

4 On recommendation of Mr. West it was
V O I E D that the authority to employ the remaining six call officers previously authorized be revoked.

5 On the matter of leak in water pipes at Magazine Beach Bath House it was
V O I E D that Captain West be authorized to install an overhead distribution system in place thereof.

6 Superintendent Habberley, June 18, relative to injury to Officer Gordon A. Frost on June 17 during fire in the Sheepfold Section, and inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Frost. Full pay during absence authorized.

7 Captain Hawkins, June 18, reporting cost of articles furnished Magazine Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses and Blue Hills Division from Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund:-

From Magazine Beach Bath House Expense Fund, for bath robes and lifeguard suits,	$13.50
From Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund, for lifeguard suits,	$20.00
From Police Expense Fund, for repairs to uniforms, Blue Hills Division,	$76.50

8 Report of Captain Hawkins, June 16, on request of John D. McPherson to maintain electric sign on "McPherson's Café." Authorized.

9 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, June 16, on request of Carl H. Rosenquist for permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin. Authorized, provided not more than 25 passengers are carried at any one time.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, June 16, on letter of George F. Devine requesting permit to build a platform in front of store, Quincy Shore Reservation. Revocable permit authorized.

88th June 23,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Secretary, June 22, relative to painting help's room in Hotel Nantasket and renting piano.
V O TE D that the Commission does not care to continue hiring a piano and that the parties hiring the hall for dancing must furnish their own music.

2 Report of Superintendent Bickford, June 22, on application of Morey, Fosdick and Marsters for permit to take on and discharge passengers from automobiles running between Nantasket and Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no more automobile stands at Nantasket to let.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 10, relative to letter of Fred A. Reardon in regard to sanitaries at the Sheepfold.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not feasible to provide such accommodations at the Sheepfold Building.

4 Report of Superintendent West, June 14, on letter of Grace Nichols in regard to band concerts on Boston Embankment.
V O TE D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that the band concert appropriation can be expended to better advantage and that music can be given to a larger number of people, at some other points in the District.

5 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,139.34, and bills for purchases amounting to $4,602.20, as shown on schedules dated June 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

S A L E

6 V O T E D to sell to Phoebe T. Palfrey a certain parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Lands in Newton and Waltham to be Conveyed to Phoebe T. Palfrey and The Forest Grove Realty Company, * * * June 23, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 757, and to release the same by deed accordingly, the City of Newton having no park commission.

SALE

V O T E D to sell to The Forest Grove Realty Company a certain parcel of land in Newton and Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Lands in Newton and Waltham to be Conveyed to Phoebe T. Palfrey and The Forest Grove Realty Company, * * * June 23, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 757, and to release the same by deed accordingly, with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Waltham, the City of Newton having no park commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

89th
June 30.1921

Record of the Eighty-ninth (89th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 30, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to the Marlborough Board of Trade, the Mayor of Marlborough and Reginald L. Robbins, Esq., attorney for the Dennison Manufacturing Company, relative to allowing said company to build a factory over Marlborough Brook in Marlborough. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

2 A hearing was given to the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade, the Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, Senator Andrew A. Casassa, the Mayor of Revere, the Revere Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Lynn, a representative of the Marblehead Board of Trade, the Gloucester Board of Trade and Municipal Council, Selectmen of Salisbury, representatives of the City of Haverhill, and business men of Revere, represented by Charles L. Ridgway and others interested, appearing either personally or by agents, on the matter of immediate construction of some form of bridge across Saugus River. A letter of the Municipal Council of the City of Gloucester, June 27, was also before the Commission. Henry S. Baldwin, Selectman of the Town of Swampscott, stated that he was authorized by Mr. Rice, manager of the General Electric Company of Lynn, to offer, on behalf of said Company, to build a temporary bridge in ten days, at a cost of approximately $33,000, and Mayor Creamer of Lynn stated that he could pledge the city and citizens of the city to raise the funds to pay the expense of a bridge. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that it is the opinion of the Commission that if the financing of a temporary bridge can be arranged, and the method of financing is approved by the Governor, the Commission deems it expedient that a temporary bridge be erected by the General Electric Company, but if such financing of a temporary bridge cannot be arranged, the matter of providing funds for the construction of a new bridge should be referred to the Legislature and the money be furnished by the Legislature.

3 Senator Andrew A. Casassa renewed the request that Revere Beach Reservation be opened to automobiles at all times pending the restoration of Saugus River Bridge, and the Commission
V O T E D that it does not deem it expedient to make any change in this respect.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works, as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 22, relative to erection of flag poles at the Wachusett Dam at Clinton.
V O T E D that Mr. Foss be directed to get out two or three poles not less than 12 inches in diameter at the base, each flag pole to be a single stick.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 29, relative to necessity for appointment of Charles A. Sweet as an operating engi-

89th June 30,1921 con.-

neer in the Distribution Pumping Service to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Daly.

V O T E D that the employment of an operating engineer be authorized.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 29, relative to expiration of lease of land in Southborough to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company.

V O T E D that Mr. Foss inquire what the Company desires to do in regard to the matter.

2 V O T E D that the services of the office boy now used by the Water Division at 1 Ashburton Place be made available and used for the work of the Sewerage Division and that of the general office at 1 Ashburton Place.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 30, relative to horse for use at the Nut Island Sewerage Yard.

V O T E D that Mr. Smith be authorized to purchase a horse, as recommended by him, for a sum not to exceed $200.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

SALE

4 V O T E D to sell to William F. Lydon and Ruth Lydon of Brookline, for the sum of Two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200) a part of Lot 14 shown on plan entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division. Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass. * * * June 30, 1921, Frederick D. Smith, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division." Expressly excepting and reserving, however, from this conveyance and the effect thereof the right of the Commonwealth to maintain, operate, repair, renew and replace a covered main Metropolitan sewer, with the necessary manholes, structures and appurtenances, in, through and upon that portion of the granted premises which lies between the Northwesterly boundary line of said Lot 14 and a line drawn through said Lot 14 parallel to and distant twenty (20) feet Southeasterly from said Northwesterly boundary line and extending from Winchester Street to said Lot 15 on said plan, and also the right to do all other acts necessary and proper for the purpose of maintaining and operating said main sewer, and subject to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years that no building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon that portion of the granted premises within which said Commonwealth excepts and reserves, as aforesaid. the right to maintain, operate, repair, renew and replace said covered main sewer.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 610.64
Water Maintenance Fund,	982.19
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	9,902.50
" " " South "	3,749.04

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 8,490.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,378.00
" " " South "	1.672.15
Bill of Frank A. Russell, commission on sale of land on Columbia Street, Brookline,	125.00

89th June 30.1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of the Saugus River Bridge. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

2 Bids were received and opened for painting of fence on Cambridge Parkway.
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of Maurice M. Devine, be accepted.

3 Estimate 3, Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc., due June 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $10,370.00
Estimate 1, Contract 14, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Mattapan Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 9 to June 30, inclusive,. . $5,844.77
Estimate 1, Contract 15, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, dredging material from Lechmere and Broad Canals, William S. Rendle, due from June 9 to June 30, inclusive, ... $3,395.75
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 26, requesting authority to employ a stenographer at $720 per year. Authorized.

5 Report, June 30, on request of W. S. Rendle for extension of time for completion of dredging in Broad and Lechmere Canals. Extension of time to July 15 as recommended, authorized.

6 Petition of Joseph N. DeRosia and others for construction of granolithic sidewalk on Fellsway West, from Mystic Avenue, Somerville, to 62 Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no authority to assess betterments for construction of sidewalks and cannot, therefore, construct the sidewalk in question, as requested.

7 Joseph H. Perry, June 24, in regard to application of the Asop Band for concerts; also letter of W. A. Cushing, Director of the First Coast Artillery Corps Band, declining concert at Lowell Memorial Park on September 4.
V O T E D that the concert at Lowell Memorial Park on September 4 be awarded to the Asop Band.

8 Raymond Decillio, June 28, applying for permit to maintain towel and soap supply stations in wash rooms of stations at Nantasket opposite Paragon Park, and to maintain one shoe-shining chair. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

9 Robert E. Harding, June 23, complaining of police protection given at Nahant Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

10 Clarence E. Strum and Harry Peck, June 21, requesting permit to construct booth for sale of refreshments on South Avenue, Weston. Declined.

11 Henry J. Phillips, Chairman Field Day Tag Committee, Orient Heights Post 54, American Legion, June 27, requesting permission to sell tags on Revere Beach Parkway on Saturday, July 2; also report of Superintendent West, June 27. Declined.

89tn June 30,1921 con.-

1 Melrose Lodge of Elks. oral request for permit to sell souvenirs on July 4th. Declined.

2 Dennis Demopoula, June 28, asking permit to rent floating bicycle at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Arthur Whittam, June 27, relative to stopping his automobile on Quincy Shore Boulevard on June 26. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

4 Garfield H. Transue, relative to improvement of land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Kilgore Avenue, West Medford, and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has been the intention of Superintendent Habberley to have this plot graded and seeded down and to plant trees and shrubs after the necessary work had been done by the City of Medford on the Kilgore Avenue side; that this work has been completed recently; and that the plot of land referred to will be graded during the fall planting season.

5 Charles E. L. Wingate, June 27, relative to bushes on Mystic Valley Parkway in front of Wedgmere Station, and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the shrubs in question will be cut back within a short time, and during the fall planting season some of the shrubs will be replaced with low-growing varieties of shrubs.

6 Rufus L. Clark, June 23, relative to dangerous corner in Winchester where Fenwick Road crosses Bacon Street and enters Mystic Valley Parkway, and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Superintendent Habberley states that he will have the trees trimmed and the view opened up at this point as much as possible.

7 John A. Crawford, June 25, in regard to parking automobiles on land on Cambridge Parkway between Cottage Farm Bridge and Harvard Bridge, opposite the Gray and Davis Plant. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 Alice I. Caldwell, June 25, relative to conditions at the entrance of Woburn Parkway from Pond Street, Winchester, and report of Superintendent Habberley, June 29.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the only real remedy for such conditions as exist seems to be the removal of a part of the ledge at this corner; that this would not only involve considerable expenditure of money which is not now available, but would also appear to involve some danger of injury to her house from the jar of blasting; and that the matter of improving this corner will be borne in mind in case funds are provided in the future for the work.

9 J. A. Jackson, Manager of the Waltham Watch Company Band, June 25, requesting that his band be considered for regatta on Charles River in August. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

10 Dr. E. M. Jarrett, June 25, reporting in regard to drowning accident at Magazine Beach on May 30.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Welfare Association of Ward Six of Cambridge that apparently everything was done which possibly

89th June 30.1921 con.-

could have been done for the resuscitation of the boy who was drowned.

1 Rev. A. E. Cragwell. June 23, requesting permit to conduct baptism on Magazine Beach, July 3. Declined.

2 Lynnway Aerial Transportation Company, June 24. asking to rent land in the rear of Nahant Beach Bath House as a flying field. Declined.

3 Herbert F. North. June 23, requesting permit to erect a stand for the purpose of selling ice-cream etc. on Magazine Beach, and peddling ice-cream on the ball field when games are in progress. Declined.

4 John J. Brinton, June 25, requesting renewal of permit to remove underpinning of house formerly owned by him on Old Colony Parkway for sixty days. Authorized.

5 James F. Flaherty, June 25, asking loan of band stand to the City of Boston on the evening of July 4 for concert at North Brighton Playground. Authorized.

6 Charles F. Taylor, Executive and Secretary, Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America. June 27, requesting permit to camp in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that a permit be authorized, the location, near the Mount Auburn Cemetery Grounds, to be selected by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, and the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

7 The Boston Publishing Company. June 28, requesting permits to Harry Goldbloom and Mike Lavelle to sell the Boston Traveler on reservations under control of the Commission. Authorized, on payment of $5 for each permit.

8 B. B. Cohan, asking permit to install boot-blacking chair in lavatory at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

9 Oral request of John J. Donovan, lessee of Riverside Recreation Grounds, that he be allowed to lease a stand for a photographer. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.

10 Oral request of the New England Amateur Rowing Association to hold annual rowing events on Charles River Basin on July 4. Authorized.

11 John F. Sullivan, Chairman pro tem of the Cambridge Park Commission. June 29, requesting permission to use bath house at Gerry's Landing the coming season, to maintain a portable bath house for women and to use the driveway leading to the bath house for the purpose of driving in with the portable house.
V O T E D to allow the Cambridge Park Commission to maintain the bath house at Gerry's Landing during the season of 1921. and to place a portable bath house beside the same for use of women, upon the express understanding and agreement that the City will be solely responsible for the proper protection of life and property in and about the bath house and of the bathers using the bath house, and that the permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that permission be given to use the driveways leading to the bath house for transportation of said portable bath house.

12 J. Winthrop Pickering, June 29, counsel for Mrs. Etta Davis, requesting hearing in regard to erection of building to be used as a post

89th June 30,1921 con.-

office at Nantasket.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Thursday, July 7, at 3 P.M.

1 Maurice Paris, Baby Hammock Company, June 29, requesting permit to demonstrate and sell "Happy Baby" hammock at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

2 Charles L. Ridgway, in behalf of Revere Beach business men, June 30, requesting permission to erect temporary platform on Revere Beach for the purpose of giving free attractions. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Walter H. Creamer, Mayor of Lynn, June 25, relative to accident to child at Lynn Beach June 24; also letter of Howard F. Kelley, June 28. Referred to Mr. West for report.

4 Superintendent Habberley, June 19, reporting value of trees and shrubs furnished the various divisions.

V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund:-

From Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.		$159.75
" Blue Hills Division	" "	262.50
Charles River Basin	" "	121.05

V O T E D that a bill of $223.25 be sent to Mr. Foss for trees and shrubs furnished the Water Division.

5 Superintendent West, June 22, relative to enforcing condition in permits for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin limiting the number of passengers.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify Superintendent West that the Commission feels that some of the officers are not keeping as close a watch on this matter as should be done, and would like to have him report from time to time, either orally or otherwise, the cases where parties have been warned that they are overloading or have been required to let off some passengers in order to bring their numbers down to the number required by the licenses.

6 Superintendent West, June 24, relative to location for playground on Boston Embankment. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

7 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have a light installed on Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Superintendent Habberley, June 28, requesting leave of absence for vacation from August 4 to 31, inclusive.

V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 4 to 31, inclusive, and that during his absence Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley and Mr. Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

9 Matter of use of hall at Nantasket Hotel for outing of employees of the Metropolitan District Commission on July 9.

V O T E D that the Commission will allow the employees to use the dance hall at Nantasket Hotel on any date when the hall is available, but it has already been let for Saturday, July 9.

89th June 30,1921 con.-

1 Matter of purchase of "Magna Vox".
V O T E D that there are no funds available for the purchase of this instrument.

2 Mr. Bayrd, for the Committee consisting of Mr. Bayrd, Mr. Rablin and Mr. West, reported orally, recommending that the bridge tenders on Saugus River Bridge be retained, and his report was accepted and approved.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $25,146.45, as shown on schedules dated June 30, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Contract, dated June 30, 1921, with Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., for grading and surfacing westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway, near Canton Avenue, Milton.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 30, submitting canvass of bids for furnishing lubricating oils for pumping stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Jenney Manufacturing Company, be accepted.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 30, recommending that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company for Hy-Power gasoline be accepted.
V O T E D that the bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company for six months be accepted. the Commission to receive the benefit of any reduction in price.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

90th July 7,1921

Record of the Ninetieth (90th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 7, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Mrs. Etta Davis, owner of Hotel Brunswick, Nantasket, and her counsel, J. Winthrop Pickering, Esq., relative to erection of building to be used as post office, Nantasket Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the lease to Frank M. Reynolds of a parcel of land for post office purposes, Nantasket Beach Reservation, near land of said Davis, should contain the provision that no building should be placed within ten feet of land of said Davis, and that no building should be erected or

90th
July 7, 1921
con.-

placed thereon except the present post office building of said Reynolds, which it is understood he intends to move to said lot, this building to be maintained in its present condition as to size and height.

1 A hearing was given to Senator Andrew A. Casassa on the matter of entrance to Greenwood Garage at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that it is not consistent with public safety and convenience to grant the entrance requested.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 30, of permits issued from June 1 to July 1. Approved.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 5, recommending acceptance of proposal of The Fairbanks Company for repairing 100-ton railroad track scale at Chestnut Hill pumping stations. Laid on the table until the next meeting, Mr. Foss to report whether he obtained bids for this work and whether $1.50 per hour is a reasonable charge.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 7, relative to proposed use of land near Maple Street, Marlborough, by the Dennison Manufacturing Company. Filed as a partial report.

5 Matter of allowing the public in the water tower on Bellevue Hill, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that at present the public be not admitted to said tower.

6 Application of T. F. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, June 30, for permission to connect sewer in private land in Dedham with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 100.15
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,589.33
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,		11.66
" Maintenance Fund, North System,		260.73
" " " " "		220.50
" " " " "	(Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " " "		27.00
" " " South "		395.83

Returns of bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,603.18

Returns of pay-rolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	1,190.32
" Maintenance Fund,	8,762.84
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,365.10
" " " South "	1,852.40

Returns of receipts to Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Water Works,	$12,083.96
Sewerage Works,	2,639.19

90th July 7,1921 con.-

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 1, Contract 13, Bunker Hill Reservation, building and erecting fences, W. A. Snow Iron Works, due May 9 to June 30, 1921, inclusive, ... $3,230.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 6, on application of George Smalley for entrance to land east of Winthrop Street, Chelsea, between Revere Beach Parkway and Jefferson Avenue.
V O T E D that the Commission would deem it inexpedient and inconsistent with public safety to grant a garage entrance at this point.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 6, on letter of Representative E. Willard relative to condition of Snake River, so-called, in Chelsea and Revere, recommending that the river be cleaned out by the forces of Revere Beach Division. Recommendations approved.

4 V O T E D that the vote of June 9, 1921, relative to prepayment of cost of construction of sidewalk on Middlesex Fells Parkway, was intended to apply only to the sidewalk on the east side.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 7, transmitting plan of taking in Revere along Endicott Avenue, Winthrop Parkway. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

6 Letter of Hon. B. L. Young, Speaker of the House, July 1, transmitting letter of Harold F. Young, June 26, requesting that the Commission give band concerts at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the concert scheduled for July 21 at Riverside Recreation Grounds be transferred to Weston Bridge, and that the Secretary inform Hon. B. L. Young of this fact and that no concert was assigned to Weston Bridge this year because of reports of small attendance at this point last year.

7 Hon. Walter H. Creamer, Mayor of Lynn, July 5, requesting official authorization of the Commission for the City to erect wooden bridge over the Saugus River and to remove the ruins of the old bridge.
V O T E D that permission be given the City of Lynn to erect a wooden bridge over the Saugus River to replace that portion of the Saugus River Bridge recently destroyed by fire, also to remove the ruins of the old bridge. Inasmuch, however, as this Commission has no authority to pledge the credit of the Commonwealth to the reimbursement of said City for the expense of replacing and rebuilding the burned portion of said bridge, this permit is given on the understanding and agreement by the parties concerned that it shall not be construed as an implied promise on the part of the Commission that the Commonwealth will reimburse said City for said expense, nor as an assumption on the part of the Commission of any responsibility in the premises pending the ratification of the proceedings by the Legislature.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be not required to formally inspect the Saugus River Bridge, under construction by the City of Lynn, but shall watch the progress of the work and make such suggestions as he deems necessary.
V O T E D to reject all bids for reconstruction of Saugus River Bridge.

90th July 7,1921 con.-

1 Bernard Tebo, July 6, requesting permission to camp on Squantum Shore. Declined.

2 Arthur Whittam, June 27, complaining of conduct of officer at Quincy Shore Reservation on June 26; also report of Superintendent Costello, June 30. Filed.

3 Request of Jean Missud, Manager of the Salem Cadet Band, that the Commission allow him $5.00 for transportation expenses for each concert at Revere, as required by the Musicians' Union. Declined.

4 Supervisor of Administration, June 30, approving certain salary increases. Filed.

5 William E. Whittaker, July 5, extending invitation to the Commission and the Secretary to attend first annual picnic of employees of the Metropolitan District Commission at Nantasket on Saturday, July 9.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission thanks Mr. Whittaker and the employees for the invitation.

6 John A. Crawford, June 25, requesting that the Commission allow parking of automobiles on Cambridge Parkway opposite the Gray and Davis plant; also report of Superintendent West, July 5. Declined.

7 Simon Barsky, July 5, requesting permit to take pictures on beaches. Declined.

8 Mrs. Alice T. Caldwell, July 5, relative to conditions at the junction of Woburn Parkway and Pond Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has nothing to do with the control or repair of Cambridge Street, and has no contingent fund such as she suggests available for making changes at the junction of Woburn Parkway and Pond Street.

9 Mrs. Nellie L. Mulligan, requesting permit for her son to drive pony cart for hire on Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

10 Raymond Decillio, June 28, requesting permit to maintain towel and soap supply station in wash rooms at Nantasket opposite Paragon Park; also report of Superintendent Bickford, July 2. Declined.

11 Atlantic Improvement Association, July 2, relative to life boat at Atlantic Beach, and requesting that the Commission give band concerts at the Wollaston end of Quincy Shore Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 6.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to buy a wooden life boat for Quincy Shore Reservation, but not a power boat; and that no change in the location of band concerts be made.

12 Unsigned letter of William G. Skinner, June 28, relative to hiring dance hall in Nantasket Hotel. Declined.

13 Henry E. Bothfeld, June 27, requesting payment of bill for appraisals, and stating that his report on the Frank D. Chase easement shows an estimate of $50, instead of $5.
V O T E D that the sum of $250 be authorized in payment of said bill.

14 Inquiry of Assistant Attorney-General Hurwitz whether the Commission desires to make a compromise on the claim of James H. Newman or have the Industrial Accident Department make a finding.

90th July 7,1921 con.- V O T E D that the Commission feels that if any compromise is made in this case it should be one dictated by the Department of Industrial Accidents.

1 Matter of sale of water rights in Watertown Dam to L. C. Chase Company.
V O T E D not to exchange the water rights of the Commonwealth in this dam for an agreement with the L. C. Chase Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and renew said dam; and that the matter of allowing said Company to construct and maintain a tail race and apron on land of the Commonwealth at said dam be referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report his recommendations as to the proper rental to be required.

2 Report of Superintendent West, June 24, relative to location for playground on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Park Department of the City of Boston be requested to permit use of a plot of ground at the northwest corner of Charlesgate West and Beacon Street, opposite the house formerly of Thomas W. Lawson, as a playground for children not more than twelve years of age.

3 Matter of signing checks during Miss Habberley's absence.
V O T E D that in the absence of Miss Mary V. Habberley, Financial Secretary, Miss Nora C. McSweeney be authorized to sign payroll checks and checks in payment of bills, and to endorse payroll checks from the Treasurer for deposit and all other checks for deposit.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 2, relative to condition of wiring in certain sections of police signal system in Middlesex Fells Division.
Laid on the table until the next meeting.

5 Report of Superintendent West, July 7, on request of business men of Revere Beach to erect platform for the purpose of giving free outdoor attractions.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not believe it advisable to allow the giving of free outdoor attractions at the Reservation, as suggested, before Labor Day, substantially as in previous years.

6 Report of Superintendent West, July 6, on application of Dennis Demopoula for permission to rent floating bicycle at Revere Beach. Declined.

7 Report of Superintendent West, July 6, on letter of Robert E. Harding, June 23, complaining of police protection at Nahant Beach. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent West, July 6, on application of B. B. Cohan for permission to maintain shoe-shining stand at Revere Beach sanitary. Declined.

9 Report of Superintendent West, July 6, on letter of R. L. Martin, June 16, relative to accident on Revere Beach Parkway, June 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that investigation of the facts indicates there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the accident.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, June 28, transmitting bids for standing grass on Mystic River Reservation, Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to accept the bid of J. Silk Company of $105 for standing grass on Mystic River Reservation, between High Street and Boston Avenue; of $40 for standing grass on Mystic River Reservation between Boston Avenue and Main Street, Medford; of $20 for standing grass on Alewife Brook Parkway between Mystic Valley Parkway and Broadway; and the bid of Nicholas Garbino of $8 for standing grass on

90th July 7,1921 con.- Mystic Valley Parkway near Wedgemere Station and near the fish hatchery, provided they pay the money at once.

1 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to establish lines on Revere Beach Reservation beyond which persons shall not be allowed to bathe from automobiles.

2 The Commission again discussed the request of Senator Andrew A. Casassa that automobiles be allowed on the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation during the excluded hours pending reconstruction of Saugus River Bridge, and decided to adhere to the action already taken by it on this matter.

3 V O T E D that no person be allowed to turn his automobile or motor vehicle on any part of the drive of Revere Beach Reservation between Eliot Circle and Revere Street, excepting at the circle in front of the Bath House during the hours from 2 o'clock P.M., to 11 o'clock P.M., inclusive, on any day during the period extending from and including June 17th to and including Labor Day in each year.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $18,177.59, as shown on schedules dated July 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 14, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

91st July 14,1921 Record of the Ninety-First (91st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commsion, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 14, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 8, recommending appointment of Allen F. Drake as assistant operator at Wachusett Power Station, at $27 per week, to fill vacancy caused by the transfer of John J. O'Malley to the labor force. Authorized and approved.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 13, relative to acceptance of proposal of The Fairbanks Company for repairing the 100-ton railroad track scale at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Divisicn be authorized to accept the proposal of The Fairbanks Company.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 13, recommending that an agreement be made with the City of Newton granting the use of Water Works land in Newton to said City for playground purposes.
V O T E D that authority be given to make an agreement with the City of

91st July 14,1921 con.-

Newton, as recommended, for use of water works lands referred to for playground purposes.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 13, on request of P. H. Mosher, Superintendent of Public Works of Natick, that residents of Wellesley Park, Natick, be permitted to use the Cochituate Aqueduct embankment as a driveway, and recommending that the request be declined. Declined.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 13, relative to construction of garage on land of F. S. Fairchild adjoining the Sudbury Aqueduct land.
V O T E D that the Commission has no objection to the erection of the garage in question.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 14, submitting canvass of bids for standing grass at Weston Reservoir.
V O T E D that the bid of Cherith M. Foot of $31 for grass on lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and that of James Barton of $75 for grass on lot No. 4, they being the highest bids received, be accepted.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 14, submitting proposal of Otto A. Theurer for ashes at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to accept said proposal.

5 Matter of arranging for possible transfer of the biologocal, water-testing and coal-analysis work of the Water Division to the State Department of Public Health. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

6 V O T E D that Oliver Tryon, rated in the Civil Service as a clerk and employed in the Water Division, be discharged for purposes of economy in administration and because his services are no longer necessary, such discharge to take effect September 1, 1921, and that in the meantime, he be given his vacation with pay.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 13, recommending payment of $2,000 of the reserve under Contract No. 1, Section 76, Reading Sewer, to Bruno & Petitti, and payment to the same contractor of $8,000 of the reserve under Contract No. 2, Section 100, Wellesley Sewer. Recommendations of the Director of the Sewerage Division authorized and approved.

8 Letter of C. F. Fuller, Secretary of the Wellesley Sewer Commission, July 8, requesting the Commission to remove bulkhead in the sewer at the Wellesley-Needham line.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to do this work and notify the Town of Wellesley when he deems it expedient.

Since the last meeting of the Commission bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,818.36
Desmond Fitzgerald, services as expert in case of Town of Stoneham vs. Commonwealth, for taking of Spot Pond,	3,200.00
9 George S. Allen, 3.62 acres of land situated in West Boylston, conveyed by said Allen to the Commonwealth,	100.00
Mary F. Brown et al, heirs of Ellen Wagner, easement in 938 sq.ft. of land situated in Stoneham, putting in water supply and water rates during construction of Section 75, Reading Extension of North Metropolitan System,	198.70

91st
July 14,1921
con.-

Returns of bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 518.44
" Maintenance Fund,	666.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	616.35
" " " South "	85.46
" " " North "	306.77

Returns of pay-rolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$,269.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,463.72
" " " South "	1,871.75

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 12, Bunker Hill Reservation, building and erecting fences, W. A. Snow Iron Works, due July 1 to July 8, 1921, inclusive, ... $147.45
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of W. A. Snow Iron Works, contractors under Contract Number 12, for building and erecting fences, Bunker Hill Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 8, 1921.

2 Report, July 9, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect and maintain two poles on Furnace Brook Parkway.
Authorized.

3 Report, July 9, on letter of the Johnson Marble Company, June 23, relative to shallow water in Lechmere Canal. Report accepted and filed.

4 Report, July 9, on letter of H. Ray Wilson, Chairman, Committee on Protection and Licenses of the City of Melrose, June 20, requesting permission for the City to install one lamp at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Bellevue Avenue.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, on the terms recommended by him.

5 Report, July 14, relative to appropriation for work of repairs, etc., to Winthrop Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that the sum of $476.72 be apportioned from Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund to complete the payment of the cost of this work.

6 Report, July 14, on letter of W. Jennings Patron, Esq., in behalf of Harvey L. Maney Company, relative to work of rebuilding Winthrop Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Patron at this office, Thursday next, July 21, at 2 P.M.

7 Report, July 14, relative to fire prevention at temporary Saugus River Bridge, Malden River Bridge, Wellington Bridge and temporary Neponset Bridge.
Referred back to the Director of Park Engineering for further investigation and report, and also to report on the advisability of providing fire extinguishers for bridges under the control of the Commission.

8 Report, July 14, relative to repairs to fence on river wall, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to have all work done, as recommended, except that of repairs to gates of the Jack O'Lantern pier, the Secretary to report as to the ownership of the Jack O'Lantern pier.

9 Report, July 14, on request of W. H. Ellis for entrance from Lewis Street,

91st July 14,1921 con.-

at its junction with Revere Beach Parkway, to proposed battery station. Permit authorized.

1 Report, July 14, on encroachment of house of Henry Levene, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform said Levene that the encroachment must be removed at once.

2 Report, July 14, on available water power at Watertown Dam above Galen Street Bridge. Filed.

3 Letter of Willis E. Blount, July 6, relative to injury to his automobile by motorcycle operated by Officer Joseph F. F. Rooney, West Roxbury Parkway, on July 5; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that investigation of the facts indicates that the officer was in pursuit of an automobilist who was traveling at a very rapid rate of speed in violation of law and so as to imperil the safety of all those using the highways at the time; that the officer himself had slowed down, but came, at the junction of the roads, upon three automobiles, two of which he avoided, the third of which he could not avoid hitting, receiving cuts and bruises as well as causing injury to automobile of said Blount; and that the Commission regrets that injuries were suffered in both cases, but is advised there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 W. H. Cole, Superintendent Street Engineering Department, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, July 7, requesting that the Commission notify the Company in advance of plans for reconstruction or repair of bridges. Filed.

5 George Kloukiniot, undated, requesting permit to place four electric lights in front of his restaurant on the westerly side of Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent Bickford, July 8. Authorized.

6 Robert L. Cohen, July 9, requesting permission to hold a charitable affair at Nantasket Hotel on July 28 for the benefit of Temple Israel Junior Association. Authorized,on payment of $25.

7 Joseph George, American Legion Band, July 8, inquiring whether the Commission would allow the use of singers at band concerts. Declined.

8 Hon. William A. Bradford, Mayor of Quincy, July 6, transmitting petition protesting against construction of small wooden building at Quincy Shore Reservation opposite Davis Street. Filed.

9 J. M. Carson, City Clerk of Somerville, July 9, transmitting copy of order of Somerville Aldermen designating Walnut Street, from Broadway to Row Street, as a one-way street. Filed.

10 I. Tucker, July 11, offering $300 for strip of land of the Commission at the northeasterly corner of Lewis Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

11 William H. Fletsch, July 12, relative to band concerts and parking of automobiles at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

12 Elmer C. Lawson, July 12, offering to sell his land and cottage at 1146 Short Beach, Winthrop, for $1,500. Filed, pending action on the whole matter of acquiring new lands for Winthrop Parkway.

91st July 14,1921 con.-

1 Manuel H. Andrea, June 1, requesting permit to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers; also report of Superintendent West, July 7. Authorized.

2 William Scott, June 23, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River between Watertown and the Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, July 13. Authorized.

3 Clifford L. Keane, July 12, tendering his resignation as a call officer, to take effect Friday, July 15, at 5.45 P.M.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Clifford L. Keane be accepted at his request, to take effect at 5.45 P.M., Friday, July 15, 1921.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 Pantelis Nicholaou, July 10, requesting permit to maintain light over restaurant at 149 Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation; and report of Superintendent Bickford, July 12. Authorized.

5 G. Wallace Tibbetts, July 9, relative to erection of direction signs to Winthrop Shore Reservation and to Winthrop. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

6 Felix Backemann, July 14, relative to removal of shrubs and bushes at Paul's Bridge, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

7 Superintendent West, July 11, recommending that Lieutenant Chapman be designated Inspector of Uniforms, instead of August Vatter.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be designated Inspector of Uniforms, instead of August Vatter.

8 Superintendent Gilman, July 11, inquiring whether the Commission intends to purchase a gas range for the manager's apartment at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Commission does not intend to purchase a gas range for use in the manager's apartment at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

9 Superintendent Bickford, July 12, recommending that the Commission assume one-half the expense of board of John J. Hurley, clerk at Nantasket Beach Bath House. Declined.

10 Superintendent West, July 10, recommending that Lieutenant Adino B. S. Albert be allowed full pay during absence from July 1 to July 3 on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

11 Superintendent Habberley, July 3, relative to wiring in certain sections of police signal system, Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report, with authority to employ Percy G. Lawrence, electrician at Revere Beach, if he desires.
V O T E D that Percy G. Lawrence, electrician at Revere Beach Division, be authorized to inspect and report on the condition of the entire police signal system, including Middlesex Fells Division.

12 Matter of disposal of land at the corner of Revere Beach Reservation and Revere Street. Referred to Mr. West to report his opinion of the market value of said land.

13 V O T E D that the matter of disposition of horse number 125, "Moxie", afflicted with the heaves, be referred to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division for such action as he deems best.

91st July 14,1921 con.-

1 V O T E D that the matter of disposition of horses and stablemen in Blue Hills Division be referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Wason for report.

2 V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 18 to 31, inclusive, the work of inspection of uniforms to be done by Lieutenant Breivogel during his absence.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

3 Contract dated July 14, 1921, with Maurice M. Devine, for painting iron fence on river wall, Cambridge Parkway.

4 Indenture, dated July 14, between the Commonwealth and Frank E. Hopewell, Trustee, relative to water rights of the parties in vicinity of Watertown Dam, Charles River Reservation.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,497.58, as shown on schedules dated July 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 13, relative to disposition of articles discarded from the various Divisions and sale of wood at Blue Hills Reservation. Report approved, the Purchasing Agent to sell the Sterling threshing machine at Middlesex Fells to Doctor Charles H. Peck for $200, and to hold the Schramm air compressor at Blue Hills.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 14, recommending acceptance of bid of William S. Simpson of $652.00 for furnishing 200 barrels of cement for repairs to sea wall, Nahant Beach, and of the bid of G. Fuller and Son of $412.00 for lumber for repairs to fences in Charles River Upper Division. Recommendations approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 21, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

92nd July 21,1921

Record of the Ninety-second (92nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 21, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Squire, Bayrd and Wason.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

8 A hearing was given to W. Jennings Patron, Esq., attorney for Harvey L. Vaney Company, on claim for compensation for excavating rock or masonry material under contract for repairing Winthrop Shore sea wall. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, the work for which extra compensation was claimed is covered by the item of "Excavation" in the contract, and no additional compensation is due the Company under the contract.

92nd July 21,1921 con.-

1 A hearing was given to Oliver Tryon at his request, under the statute, relative to his discharge as clerk in the employ of the Water Division. Mr. Tryon was present, with Mr. Van Courtland Lawrence, acting as a friend and not as a lawyer. The evidence was taken by Miss Lilian Powers, public stenographer.

At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the meeting to be held Monday, July 25, 1921, at 2 P.M.

2 A hearing was given to William Emmett O'Brien, Manager of the Cecil W. Fogg Post 72, A.L., Band, relative to his claim that he made a mistake in placing too low a figure in his bid for concerts at Nantasket Beach on July 23, 24, 30, 31, August 3, 6 and 7. At the conclusion of the hearing, he was informed by the Commission that, if he gave notice to the Secretary Friday morning, July 22, that he desired to withdraw from his contract, he would be allowed to do so. In such event, it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to engage a band in substitution for the concerts on Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 21, stating that, in his opinion, if the Dennison Manufacturing Company would lay a thirty-inch vitrified pipe drain, with manholes at intervals of 150 feet and convenient access thereto, to protect the water of the brook on Water Works land near Maple and Valley Streets, Marlborough, it would be acceptable to allow said Company to build a manufacturing building over said brook.
V O T E D that a permit to build over said brook, subject to the above conditions and such further conditions as may be necessary to prevent possible pollution of the water, be authorized.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 21, recommending acceptance of the proposal of the Perfection Grate and Supply Company to furnish and install two Perfection shaking and dumping grates for the two new 98-inch boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1 for the sum of $698.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to accept said bid.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 21, relative to proposal of the Lombard Governor Company to furnish four 9000 foot-pound Type T hydraulic governors and one 2500 foot-pound Type F governor with central open pumping system for the Wachusett Power Station for the sum of $7,860, f.o.b. Ashland. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 21, in regard to extension of sick leave of Thomas Drohan, foreman in the North Metropolitan Sewerage District. Extension authorized until further orders.

7 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, July 20, for permission to connect house at 374 Bryant Street, Malden, with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 11.90
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,531.21
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	271.20

92nd
July 21,1921
con.-

Bills, con.-

Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	$ 451.68
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	672.11
" " " "	255.96
" " " South "	681.69

Returns of bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	223.26
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	292.02
" " " South "	134.19

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,464.84
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,470.97
" " " South "	1,864.60

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	873.07
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,598.35
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	430.00
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,406.38
" " " South "	1,263.75

Bill of Bruno & Petitti for amount allowed from the reserve on Contract No. 2, for building Section 100, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $ 8,000.00

Bill of Bruno & Petitti for amount allowed from the reserve on Contract No. 1, for building part of Section 76, North Metropolitan System, $ 2,000.00

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Bids were received and opened for constructing granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D to accept the bids of Alexander Palladino for constructing granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway, respectively, his bids being the lowest received.

2 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 14, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing, Rowe Contracting Company, due June 9 to June 30, 1921, ... $93.24
Estimate 1, Contract 16, Cambridge Parkway, building and erecting fence on river wall, Progressive Iron Works, due June 20 to July 15, 1921, $936.59
Approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under Contract Number 14, for grading and surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 30, 1921.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 20, on request of the Cambridge Park Department to place and maintain float in Charles River at Gerry's Landing bath house. Permit authorized.

5 Report, July 15, on matter of allowing L. C. Chase Company to construct and maintain a tail race and apron on land of the Commonwealth at Watertown Dam.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a revocable license to L. C. Chase Company to construct and maintain a tail race and apron on land of the Commonwealth at Watertown Dam, as requested, subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering, at a nominal fee of $1.00 per year, the permit to be revocable at any time when the Com-

92nd July 21,1921 con.- mission, or its successors representing the Commonwealth shall determine that the purposes for which the land was acquired by the Commonwealth require revocation of said permit.

1 Report, July 21, on matter of fire prevention on bridges under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that a system of regular patrolling of wooden bridges under the control of the Commission across tide water be instituted by the Director of Park Engineering, at such frequent intervals as he deems necessary, keeping time clock records.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering submit estimates or bids on the cost of providing floats or pontoons underneath such bridges for fire prevention purposes.

2 Report, July 21, transmitting plan of land at Nantasket Beach Reservation to be leased to Frank M. Reynolds.
V O T E D that plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Nantasket Beach Res., Plan of Land on County Rd, Hull, to be leased to Frank M. Reynolds, * * * July 15, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", Accession Number 13494, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 758, be and hereby is approved.

3 Report, July 21, on matter of rewiring certain sections of the police signal system in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Expense Fund for the purpose of rewiring the police signal system in Middlesex Fells Division, as recommended by the Director of Park Engineering, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

4 Report, July 21, on request of Lewandos Company for permission to extend intake pipe over land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit.

5 Letter of Representative Paul H. Hines, July 9, protesting against prices charged at the beaches for ice-cream, etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the lands abutting on Nantasket and Revere Beach Reservations are not under the control of the Commission, but are privately owned; and that the Commission does not have any authority to, and does not, license the sale of ice-cream or other articles at these places and, therefore, could not put in operation the remedy suggested by Mr. Hines.

6 W. K. Richardson, July 18, complaining of conditions at beaches at Nahant; also report of Superintendent West, July 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that newspapers and other refuse on the beaches are picked up each day by the forces there; that proper receptacles are also provided in which individuals may deposit newspapers and other refuse which they wish to dispose of; that the morning after a large attendance at these beaches the previous day, many papers are found scattered about, and considerable litter has to be picked up; and that it would be impracticable to remedy this condition by the enforcement of any rule requiring the deposit of papers and rubbish in barrels because, among other reasons, the nuisance is to a considerable extent due to the acts of juveniles and children and no force of policemen sufficiently large to cope with the difficulty could be maintained at any reasonable expense.

92nd July 21,1921 con.-

1 Margaret Ingram, July 8, requesting permit to erect stand at entrance to ball field at Magazine Beach for the purpose of selling candy and ice-cream; also endorsement of Representative Albert A. Sutherland. Declined.

2 Matilda C. Addelson, President, Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis Association, July 17, requesting permit to hold charity bridge at Nantasket Hotel ballroom on August 10. Authorized on payment of $25.

3 Herbert M. Bridey, Esq., attorney for Raymond Decillio, July 16, inquiring whether the Commission would enter into a contract with Mr. Decillio allowing him to maintain a towel and soap supply station at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Commission does not desire to enter into a contract for the purpose in view.

4 G. C. Bryant, July 11, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on the Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, July 16. Permit authorized.

5 Wadsworth J. Johnsyn, July 15, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on the Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, July 16. Permit authorized.

6 Harold F. Young, July 9, relative to band concerts at Weston Bridge, and requesting permission to post notices of band concert of July 31 at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that authority be given to post notices of band concert of July 31 at Weston Bridge, as suggested by Mr. Young.

7 William F. Emerson, July 15, offering $200 per year for three years for standing grass on marshes between Wellington and Cradock Bridges, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that said grass be sold to William F. Emerson for a period of two years for the sum of $300 per year, on condition that he repairs the roads so as to make feasible the harvesting of the grass.

8 Frank C. Woods, Secretary, Associated Laymen's Evangelistic Club, July 16, requesting permit to hold services on Sunday afternoons at Revere Beach. Declined.

9 Matter of employment of Robert E. Carey as messenger at the office at 1 Ashburton Place for two weeks, beginning August 1. Authorized.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 18, relative to spraying trees on Winchester Water Board land.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to expend the sum of $600 from Expense Fund for labor in connection with forestry work in Middlesex Fells Reservation, to offset the cost of work of spraying trees on Winchester Water Board lands, as soon as payment of $600 is made by the Town of Winchester.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 16, on letter of Felix Backemann, Esq., July 14, relative to removal of trees and shrubs on the north side of Paul's Bridge.
V O T E D that a permit be authorized allowing said Backemann to remove the trees and shrubs in question at his own expense.

12 Report of Superintendent West, July 20, on letter of I. Tucker, July 11, offering to pay $300 for land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Lewis Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to accept the offer of said Tucker.

92nd July 21,1921 con.-

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 19, recommending that the application of Mrs. C. F. Tibbetts for permission to maintain a private boat landing on Mystic River be declined. Recommendations approved.

2 Report of Superintendent West, July 20, on letter of G. Wallace Tibbetts, June 9, relative to signs on Metropolitan parkways indicating the distance to Winthrop. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 20, relative to conditions at Sandy Beach, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,367.09, and salary schedules amounting to $4,347.35, as shown on schedules dated July 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 21, relative to bids for lumber for fence repairs, shelters, settees, etc., Revere Beach Division; and bids for tiles for Mystic Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the bid of the Hutchinson Lumber Company of $557.50 for lumber for use in Revere Beach Division, the lowest bid received, be accepted; and that the matter of accepting a bid for tiles for Mystic Pumping Station be laid over until the meeting of July 28.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, July 25, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Edward Squire
Secretary.

93rd July 25,1921

Record of the Ninety-third (93rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, held by adjournment at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, July 25, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Squire, Bayrd and Wason.

In the absence of the Commissioner, Mr. Bayrd was chosen Chairman.

The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

6 V O T E D that 2,000 bricks in store at Blue Hills Division be transferred to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for manhole at comfort station.

7 V O T E D, after a hearing to Oliver Tryon before the Commission on July 21, 1921, on the action of the Commission July 14, 1921, discharging him for purposes of economy in administration and because his services are no longer necessary, such discharge to take effect September 1, 1921, he to be given his vacation in the meantime with pay, that the decision of the Commission is that its action of July 14, 1921, on this matter was for just cause, and that the action of the Commission then taken be and hereby is ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 28, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Edward Squire.
Secretary.